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## MICHIGAN LINES UP WITH TAFT FOR HER FIRST CHOICE

Big Secretary Picked by Nine-ty Per Cent of Wolverines Says One Speaker.

West Speaks Out for Candidate of Administration.

## SECOND DISTRICT IS FOR HIM

Detroit, Feb. 14.—Secretary Taft, who was the guest yesterday afternoon of the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers' association, talked for half an hour at a luncheon tendered him by the association, upon "The Moral Awakening Recently From Business Methods Which Permit Illegality and Fraud."

The secretary greeted several thousand people at a public reception and throughout his stay in the city his every appearance on the street was a signal for cheers and enthusiasm. At the banquet Governor Warner, while voicing the state's welcome to the secretary, brought a tremendous outburst of enthusiasm when he declared that he was convinced that 80 to 90 per cent of the people of Michigan are for Taft's nomination for the presidency on the Republican ticket. The governor then suggested Governor Guild for vice president on the ticket with Taft.

Taft reviewed reports sent in from the investigation of certain corporations, railroad legislation and similar subjects. He took an optimistic view of the situation. Ambassador Jusserand, one of the Taft party, delivered a brief speech.

Second District. Henderson, Ky., Feb. 14.—Secretary Taft is going to get the instructions from Henderson county for the Republican nomination for president in spite of the fight that is being made against him," says Judge John Francis Lockett, one of Taft's backers from the very beginning of the fight. "Make it not only Henderson county, but the second district, too," added Postmaster W. H. Overby, another strong Taft man. These two popular men and capital politicians are leading the Taft fight in this vicinity, and since a "secret meeting" held here a

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## CENTRAL FIRE STATION PLASTERING FALLS DOWN.

Several square feet of plastering fell from the ceiling of the second story of the Central fire station this morning about 10 o'clock. Captain Joe Collins was awakened by water dripping on his face, and he moved his bed. Within a few minutes after the bed was moved the firemen were awakened by the plastering falling. The debris was cleaned up and the hole in the roof was patched and the plastering will be restored as soon as the weather clears.

## BOOTLEGGER HID FROM MARSHAL AT WICKLIFFE, KY.

Early this morning Elwood Neel, deputy United States marshal, returned from Wickliffe, where he captured William Lett, colored, wanted on a charge of bootlegging. Marshal Neel had to use strategy in capturing Lett, but he was successful. Marshal Neel left Paducah Wednesday night for Cairo, and when at the Union station he met a man who knew Mr. Neel's position. Mr. Neel had to wait for a late train to Wickliffe. When Mr. Neel arrived in Wickliffe early yesterday morning, he and Marshal P. Eldson found that Lett had received the tip that the United States officer was on his way and the darkey was in hiding. All yesterday the search for the bootlegger was fruitless, and late yesterday afternoon Marshal Neel told Lett's friends that he would leave on the 6 o'clock train. Mr. Neel did go to the station, but he merely changed his hotel, and last night at 8:30 o'clock he went to the negro's place of business and as they started in the gate the negro walked out right into the clutch of the law. In every way Lett was prepared to make final fight, but he was landed in the McCracken county jail. Marshal Neel arrived early this morning from Wickliffe, and placed Lett behind the bars. His trial will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock before Armour Gardner, United States commissioner.

## First District Republicans Get Call For Convention in This City to Select Delegates and Others.

March 11 Date to Decide Committee Chairmanship and Congressional Choice of Party.

First District Republicans will meet in Paducah Wednesday, March 11 at 1:30 o'clock, probably at the court house, to choose a state central committeeman, nominate a candidate for congress and delegates for presidential elector and delegates and alternates to the national Republican convention at Chicago June 16.

The call has been issued by the executive committee, and is signed by Chairman William J. Deboe and Secretary H. A. Haynes.

According to the call, each county will be entitled to one delegate for every one hundred votes, and fraction over fifty cast for President Roosevelt in 1904. This makes 134 delegates in the convention, apportioned as follows: Ballard, 6; Caldwell, 14; Calloway, 5; Carlisle, 5; Crittenden, 17; Fulton, 6; Graves, 16; Hickman, 7; Livingston, 8; Lyon, 7; Marshall, 9; McCracken, 24; Trigg, 13.

It is probable that there will be little opposition to the election of Hon. J. C. Speight, of Mayfield, as member of the state central committee, and district chairman. His position as federal referee and natural leader, qualify him in an eminent degree for the place.

In the choice of delegates to the national convention, the attitude of the district on the question of endorsing Secretary Taft's candidacy for the presidency, will be disclosed, but indications now are that the sentiment for Taft is strong, that the delegates will be overwhelmingly in favor of endorsing him. No delegation, except from Crittenden county, is expected to be for anyone else, and it is stated on authority that no contests will be made on the presidential question outside Caldwell and Livingston counties, and the prospects are that the Taft sentiment is strongest in these two.

County conventions will be held Monday, March 9, at 1:30 at the county seats to elect delegates to the congressional convention.

Ed Thomas, of Fulton; Jerry Porter, of Clinton, and Postmaster Hardin Ward, of Benton, are mentioned as congressional possibilities, and all are able men.

Mr. J. A. Howlett, former assessor of Calloway county, spent last night in the city.

## N., C. & ST. L. TRAINMEN ALL GET CUT OF TEN PER CENT IN WAGES

Voluntary Increase Granted Them is Taken Away Temporarily—Clerks Not Affected.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway has sent out notices from the executive offices that, beginning March 1, all salaries above \$50 a month will be cut. The cut is a 10 per cent one, although it was not so stated in the notices sent out. These convey the information that the wage scale will be lowered until it stands as it did December 1, 1906.

## WEATHER.



CONTINUED RAIN.

Rain, possibly turning to snow and colder tonight. Saturday fair and colder. Highest temperature yesterday, 60; lowest today, 54.

EMERY'S BAD JOB. Magistrate C. W. Emery, who is frequently called upon to marry couples, had a call to untie a knot he tied a few weeks ago, when an old colored woman ambled into his office yesterday and offered double the fee paid Adam for marrying her, if he would only "unmarry" her. The woman, who was evidently disgusted with her selection of a husband declared, "that nigger, what you married me to three weeks ago, giv you one dollar, but Ise got two dollars here of you'll jes unmarry me, Mistah Emery."

## DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION MARCH 8.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 14.—The Republican congressional convention of the Twenty-first district to select delegates to the national convention will be held March 8, at Litchfield. The committee passed resolutions endorsing Speaker Cannon for president.

## JOINER CHILDREN MAY BE ADOPTED BY LOCAL PEOPLE

Relatives of the Joiner children have written Chief of Police Collins that they will take care of the two girls, but decline to care for the boys. Chief Collins received a letter from Henderson Stanley, from near Golconda, this morning in reply to one he sent notifying him of the children. It has been learned that Stanley lives on a shantyboat and it is doubtful whether the two girls will be sent to him. The children are still in the Home of the Friendless, and all of them are sick. The older girl, when found on the shantyboat was ill and all of the children had coughs. Chief Collins has received a number of letters from good hearted citizens, saying they would adopt one of the children, and Jap Toner, secretary of the Charity club, has about half a dozen letters from people who would furnish a good home for one or two of the children.

Mr. Toner was sold their shantyboat for \$3 and this money has been turned over to Chief Collins, who has charge of the funds for the relief of the children.

## N. Y. SUFFRAGETTES

New York, Feb. 14.—The Progressive Woman's Suffrage union, despite the police, say they will parade to Union Square and hold a meeting Sunday. Police Commissioner Bingham today said the police won't allow the parade and will scatter the women, if they try to congregate.

As the order is understood at Paducah the reduction affects only those whose salary was increased in 1906, which were the conductors, engineers, brakemen and all other trainmen. The agents and clerical help have not received any increases in salary except in a few instances, and it is not believed that they will be affected.

## Three Die at Sea.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—The transport Thomas arrived today from the Philippines, bringing the Third cavalry, 1500 men and a large number of cable passengers. During the trip Charles Hummel, of the Sixth cavalry, Edward Newman, of the Third cavalry, and Patrick Gull, of the quartermaster's department, died.

## BRYAN INDORSED BY DEMOCRATS AT WIS. CONVENTION

Milwaukee, Feb. 14.—The Wisconsin Democratic state convention today endorsed Bryan and instructed delegates to vote for him first, last and all the time.

## ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF IS DROWNED WORKING AT FIRE

New York Laddies Caught in Back Draught and Oxygen is Necessary

Strikers Blamed for Joliet Blaze This Morning.

## SOUTH AFRICAN MINE HORROR

New York, Feb. 14.—Deputy Fire Chief Charles Kruger was drowned early today in six feet of water the fire department poured into the sub-cellar of Fischer's blazing five-story mirror factory. Six firemen were caught in a back draught and 30 were overcome by smoke so that oxygen had to be used. Kruger had entered the building to turn off the gas.

## Blames Strikers.

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 14.—Two buildings of the Sexton Building Material company were burned this morning. The company charges that the strikers did it because strikebreakers were being employed. The sheriff has men in reserve, anticipating trouble.

## Miners Entombed.

Durban, Natal, Feb. 14.—An explosion entombed 42 men in a coal mine at Glencoe. Twelve are Europeans and the rest natives. Little hope is entertained of bringing the men out alive.

## NO ACTION TAKEN ON LOCAL OPTION; M'CORD MEASURE

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14. (Special.)—The house adjourned today until Monday without any action on the county unit bills. Blair secured an amendment to the rules, that the majority may force an adjournment to any time deemed necessary.

The McChord tobacco bill was reported favorably in the house with a few minor amendments, wanted by organized growers. It was made a special order for Wednesday morning.

## The Joint Session.

In joint session Beckham received 1 and Bradley 1. There was no quorum.

The senate has decided to delay action on the Rives county unit bill and wait for the house to act on the Waggoner bill. A meeting of the senate committee was called for Tuesday evening to give it a hearing.

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## PADUCAH MARKET LEADING OTHERS IN TOBACCO SALE

According to reports received here the Paducah salesroom of the tobacco growers' association is leading all other markets in the "black patch" in number of hogheads disposed of, the prices received also being as high as any paid at other markets. The books of Salesman Veale show that 200 hogheads have been sold, which is considered a pretty good showing, as the salesroom was all torn up for a week while repairs were being made. Sixty-five hogheads have been sold this week at prices ranging from 7 to 13 cents per pound. Heavy purchases have already been made this season by Mr. W. B. Kennedy, the Paducah broker, who represents a number of interests at Paducah including the Italian buyers. Mr. Kennedy bought over half the tobacco sold through the association at Paducah last season and is keeping up about that record this year. Salesman Veale stated today that there were about 1,100 hogheads ready to be offered at present and more tobacco is being received daily.

## Earl Palmer Elected New Head of Commercial Club and S. A. Fowler Secretary, to Serve For One Year.

## EVERYBODY WANTS ROOM

Complications have arisen in the last few days in the apportionment of the wharf space, and the matter will be deferred some time before a settlement is reached. Several days ago a tentative agreement had been reached, but present space holders on the wharf are clamoring for extra room and with the free space that the committee desires to leave the wharf is too short. The committee and city solicitor James Campbell are arranging the apportionment, so that every firm or person using the wharf will have justice. The special committee acting with the city solicitor is Aldermen Chamblin, Miller and Sheriff and Councilmen Flournoy, Van Meter and Bower.

## MUTUAL RESERVE LIFE INSURANCE NEEDS RECEIVER

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Attorney General Jackson will make application today in New York City for the appointment of a receiver for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company of New York, on the ground that the company is hopelessly insolvent. His application is based upon the findings of the state insurance department examiners, who, in connection with the Colorado insurance commissioner, have been investigating the company's affairs for months.

## REV. E. H. CUNNINGHAM WILL ENTER SEMINARY.

The Rev. E. H. Cunningham, who has been engaged for the past year in evangelistic work under the direction of the Little River Baptist association, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Cunningham, 626 North Sixth street. He will leave on Monday for Louisville to enter the Baptist Theological seminary for a year's course of study. Mr. Cunningham was formerly pastor of the Second Baptist church of this city and is popular here.

## BIGAMIST ADMITS HAVING 32 WIVES LEFT BEHIND HIM

London, Feb. 14.—Arthur Hyne, the bigamist, sentenced to seven years yesterday, confessed that he is Wittehoff, wanted for bigamy in America. His real name is F. A. Schotz. He admits he passed under twenty-eight other names and says he has only 32 wives. He gives a list of the victims, who are scattered throughout the United States. He married all for money and often deserted them within a day after their marriage.

## Robbed Bank Messenger.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—George R. Willard, under indictment in Washington D. C. for robbing a messenger of the Home Savings bank of \$1,052 in 1907, was arrested in Chicago.

## MANY VALENTINES ARE CARRIED BY THE POSTMEN

How would you like to be the mail carrier today? Every mail carrier that left the postoffice this morning was well loaded with valentines, comic and sentimental. To look at the supply of valentines at the postoffice would indicate that everyone in the city must have received at least one. Tonight the small boy will turn loose, and a loud knock on the door, followed by a scamping of feet, will indicate that St. Valentine's day is here. But it has been a pleasant day—excusing the weather—and the city officials have received their comic valentines from friends. Many a school marm noted the suppressed grins on the pupils' faces of her room this morning as she opened her desk. It has been a successful valentine day, and the dealers sold many of the love messages.

## TAFT HEADQUARTERS

Washington, Feb. 14.—Frank Hitchcock, who will retire tomorrow from the postoffice department, today rented rooms for Taft's eastern campaign headquarters.

## KY. CONGRESSMEN THREATEN TO TIE UP LEGISLATION

Unless Bill Taking Six Cent Tax off Tobacco, is Passed at This Session,

Roosevelt Gets Abusive Letter From Georgia Club.

## PACIFIC FLEET HEARD FROM

Washington, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Democratic congressmen from Kentucky are preparing to push the bill to take off the 6 cent tax on leaf tobacco, and threaten to tie up all legislation unless it passes.

## Clay out Money.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Saying the Aldrich financial bill is wrong and vicious and favoring instead Senator Bailey's plan of issuing \$500,000,000 of treasury notes by the government, Senator Clay, of Georgia, today discussed the financial question in the senate. He criticized congress for allowing a surplus of \$300,000,000 to accumulate in the treasury. He said he didn't blame the secretary of the treasury for placing this money in the national banks, as it was better there than in the treasury.

He contended that the Aldrich bill applied solely to railroads in the east and that railroads in the south and west never paid dividends as provided in the Aldrich bill. He asserted the bill is drawn in favor of the rich and powerful, enabling them to control the money issue and not in interest of the American people.

## Ex-Governor Dies.

Yankton, S. D., Feb. 14.—Newton Edmunds, former governor of Dakota territory and president of the Yankton National bank, is dead, aged 88.

## Ridgely Will Head New Bank.

Washington, Feb. 14.—It is stated on what is believed to be good authority that W. B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, has decided to accept the presidency of the reorganized National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, which suspended payments during the late financial stringency.

## RETURNS TO JAIL AFTER TASTE OF A FREE LIFE.

After a taste of freedom for nearly two months, Tee Mack, colored, was arrested last night on a charge of escaping from the county jail, where he was serving a term for stealing a pistol from Tom Elytis. Mack had been made a trusty around the jail, and a short time before his sentence was up skipped out. Last night Barber and Gilliam spotted him and with the assistance of Detectives Moore, and Baker placed Mack behind the bars again.

## FORCED PURCHASE MADE BY THE CAPTURED THIEF.

It was a "forced sale" in reality for an unknown negro this morning that tried to steal a pair of shoes from Ike Aitman, a clothier on South Second street. The negro was in the store pretending to buy a coat, but as he left the store Patrolman Rousch saw the negro's trousers bulging out. The patrolman nabbed the negro and found he had a shoe down each trouser leg. The negro was not arrested as he made several trips to his friends and collected enough money to buy the shoes, and he was released.

## HEAVY DOWNPOUR OF RAIN CAUSE OF INCONVENIENCE

Following a week of almost continuous rain, the downpour last night put the finishing touches on the streets that were torn up in the construction of sewer district No. 2, and this morning the street department was called from all sections to fill holes caused by cave-ins. No serious damage was done in any one place, but the sum total means a large amount of labor. Low places are filled with water, which is slipping into cellars and inundating sidewalks. Travellers report that toward the Mississippi the backwater is at an unusual stage, and country roads are becoming impassable. The rainfall between 1 and 6 o'clock this morning was 1.0 inches. Since Sunday it has been 2.44 inches.

## Well Known Progressive Citizens Chosen by Directors of Organization to Fill All Offices.

The annual election of officers of the Commercial club was held yesterday afternoon by the directors for 1908. The officers for 1908 are: Earl Palmer, president; Abe Livingston, first vice-president; H. R. Lindsey, second vice-president, and Sanders A. Fowler, secretary.

All of the new officers are well known business men and need no introduction to the citizens of Paducah. Mr. Palmer promises to be a worthy successor of President Rhodes, and his long experience in public affairs makes him a competent man to watch over the affairs of the club. Mr. Fowler's selection as secretary will meet with general approval. He has been acting secretary for the club since the resignation of Mr. D. W. Coons last fall. All of the officers have gone into the work with a zeal that promises success for a greater Paducah.

## I. C. Hospital Directors.

The board of directors of the Illinois Central railroad hospital are meeting in annual session this afternoon at the hospital. The board will receive the resignation of Dr. Earle as house physician and confirm the appointment of Dr. N. W. Hilton to succeed Dr. Earle. There are a number of other matters of routine business to come before the board.

## Helped Capture Booth.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Colonel Andrew Wendell, who was a member of the band of soldiers which captured J. Wilkes Booth, after the assassination of President Lincoln, died here.

## Laundry Trust Dissolves.

Cincinnati, Feb. 14.—Eleven laundries under indictment for organizing a combine, to raise prices pleaded guilty and were each fined \$50 and costs. The trust also agreed to dissolve.

## JEWELS OUTSIDE YOUR PURS.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish Sets New Example.

New York, Feb. 14.—A new fashion, set by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, interested the tea drinker in the Plaza yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Fish wore a long cloak of broadtail fastened by a diamond ornament of great size. Except for these gems, there was no dash of color to relieve the costume.

In a flash this innovation had sunk deep into the hearts of other women, and the way in which jewels were quickly shifted after Mrs. Fish had been seen seemed to indicate that in future gems will not hide their light under fur cloaks.

## PAD. NORTHERN CO. WILL SEEK RIGHT OF WAY INTO CITY

Within the next 10 days the request for the right-of-way for the entrance of the Paducah Northern railroad into Paducah will be asked from the council. The entrance selected by the directors has proved satisfactory and the road will lead to a sub-station that will be within convenient reach of the business center of the city. It is the plan of the officers to have several trains from southern Illinois each day and the advantage of having a station near the business houses is great. All the work on the road is progressing satisfactorily and the promoters are encouraged.

## May Reduce Passenger Fares.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 14.—The presidents of the three leading railroads operating in Tennessee, the Louisville & Nashville, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis and the Illinois Central, have been summoned to appear here before the Tennessee railroad commission to discuss the question of reducing railroad passenger fares in this state. It is expected that the railroads will decline to voluntarily reduce their passenger rates and if the commission persists in its determination the matter will be taken into the courts.

## Grain Market.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—Wheat, 97, corn, 58; oats, 54.



# The Kentucky

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Saturday, February 15th

FRAZEE & WADE

Present the Original Production

60  
PEOPLE  
60

THE

30  
SONG HITS  
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## ROYAL CHEF

A Glittering Musical Gayety

Direct from its phenomenal run, Lyric Theatre, New York, Garrick Theatre, Chicago.

Presented here in its entirety—Same great cast of principals, including

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Franklin Fox, Dixey Lillard.

### SUPREME BEAUTY CHORUS

Of Trained Voices

And All the "Chef's" Triumphant Features, Amongst Them

The BROILERS, the Oolong Tea Girls, the Electric Ball, and the National Allegory, the "Spirit of '76"

Musically the most richly endowed of all its up-to-date contemporaries. Scenically a marvel of artistic possibilities.

Prices \$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50, 35c, 25c  
Seats now on sale

Don't Forget---The Sun Does Job Work

## AUDITORIUM RINK

Ladies of the Ramsey society will have charge of the Refreshment Booth tonight.

St. Valentine's Carnival Friday, 14th. Tickets on sale at manager's office only.

## The Kentucky

One Night

The Beautiful Southern Drama

Friday  
February

14

Prices—75c, 50c, 35c and 25c.

The  
Sweetest  
Girl in  
Dixie

By Freda Slemons.

Tuesday  
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Prices 25c to \$1.50  
Seats Now on Sale

Same Management as "Coming Thro' the R. e."

The Rork Company's  
Spectacular Production of

The Land of Nod

By Adams, Hough and Howard  
a Musical Extravaganza employing  
80-COMEDIANS, SINGERS, DANCERS-80  
and a chorus of sixty sweet-faced,  
graceful girls.

### CHRONIC CATARRH

Caused By Run-Down Constitutions and Continued Colds—The Best Remedy.

Our changeable climate is very trying to Paducah people with run-down constitutions. That's why such a large proportion of them suffer from chronic catarrh and pulmonary troubles.

We want to say to every person in Paducah at this season of the year: "Build up your run-down system and your ailments will disappear." For this purpose we have never sold anything in our store equal to the delicious cod liver and iron preparations, Vinol.

Being rich in the elements of life, Vinol tones up the digestive organs, creates a healthy appetite and makes rich red blood. In this natural manner strength is created for every organ in the body, and chronic catarrh and pulmonary troubles are overcome. We ask the aged, weak and run-down people of Paducah, and those suffering from chronic catarrh and pulmonary troubles to try Vinol. If it does no good we will refund your money.

—W. B. McPherson, Paducah, Ky.

### ST. VALENTINE.

The attractive little Valentine poem given below was written by Mrs. Flora May Clark Young when only 12 years old, and shows her to have been extremely clever even as a child. She belongs to a talented family, her eldest sister, Mrs. Horace Clough, having decided literary ability. Mrs. Young, whose stage name is Lillian Lancaster, is now at home on a visit to her mother, Mrs. S. H. Clark, 901 Clay street. She was with the "Custer's Last Fight" company which recently closed a successful engagement at Toronto, Canada. Mrs. Young in the leading ingenue role received especial press compliments.

Once more we greet St. Valentine;  
And maid and lovers all  
Await with shy and anxious hearts  
The good Saint's welcome call.

His envoy goes from door to door  
With bundles large and small;  
His pack grows lighter as he hands  
His gifts of love (?) to all.

This is the day that Cupid reigns  
Supremely o'er the earth;  
Sending arrows sharp and deadly—  
'Tis his privilege from birth.

In ancient days the arrows  
Sent by Cupid's expert hands  
Bound the hearts they pierced to  
gether  
With invulnerable bands.

But his hands have grown unsteady  
And his arrows once so true  
Do not bind the hearts so closely  
As they once were wont to do.

FLORA MAY CLARK YOUNG.  
Pale Delicate Women and Girls.  
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTE-  
LESS CHILL TONIC drives out malar-  
ia and builds up the system. For  
grown people and children, 50c.

Charles Glidden, of auto fame, has  
decided to make an onslaught on the  
balloon record.

### IT IS A FACT.

(Buffalo, N. Y., Times.)  
In view of the general belief in the  
incurability of chronic Bright's dis-  
ease and diabetes, we were asked to  
send a representative to interview  
three parties in this city, two of  
whom have recovered and the third  
is getting well.

A member of our staff went to one  
of the parties on Jefferson street to  
investigate. He is a business man.  
He gave the reporters the following  
facts: He had a friend who was so  
far gone with diabetes that he could  
hardly move. Later he was aston-  
ished to see him back again at his  
employment. Meanwhile his wife de-  
veloped the same disease. Later she  
was again about her daily occupa-  
tions.

The business man in question was  
intensely interested, as he was a great  
sufferer himself from diabetes. He  
learned how their recoveries had been  
effected and procured the treatment  
for himself, with the result that he  
has resumed the personal care of his  
business.

It so happens that the member of  
the Times staff who verified these  
facts also knows of another case in  
this city that is yielding to the same  
treatment. That chronic Bright's  
Disease and Diabetes, deemed fatal  
the world over, are now curable is  
being established here as well as in  
California.—Buffalo Times.

I sent for this treatment in the in-  
terest of people here. If those inter-  
ested in the curability of Bright's  
Disease or Diabetes will call I will  
give them full information.—W. B.  
McPherson, Paducah, Ky.

### BAND DATERS

Are of Great  
Consequence

By the turn of a band you  
have the correct date to 1912.  
The cost is small and the  
time saved is no comparison.

The Diamond Stamp Works  
115 S. Third St. Phones 358.

### TOLLS DEATH HOUR

HAS NOT TOLD TIME FOR QUAR-  
TER OF CENTURY.

But Gives Warning of Coming of Dark  
Angel—Madison County  
Mystery.

Richmond, Ky., Feb. 14.—The old-fashioned "grandfather's" clock owned by Ben F. Crook, aged 70 years, of Kingston, which has not run for a quarter of a century, has mysteriously struck just before a death invaded the family for the past sixteen years. The facts are told by the Hon. R. H. Crook, the present county attorney for this county. Mr. Crook says though the old clock was but an ornament for the parlor, yet a few days prior to the death of his brother, William Crook, in 1891, the time-piece chimed out the hour of one. Three years later their mother passed away, and a few days prior to the sad event the old clock again struck one. Ten years later, about 1904, the ancient timepiece chimed two, and within a week the little twins of Mr. Crook's sister, Mrs. Collins Yates, died on the same day. Friday night, while Miss Margaret Crook was watching by the bedside of her stepmother, she was startled by the sound of the long-silent old clock as it pealed its fateful note one, and within five days death had claimed another victim from the Crook household. There is no explanation. The clock has not been wound for years. No one is superstitious in the Crook home. It is a mystery, that is all.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"  
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

### THEATRICAL NOTES

#### Tonight's Attraction.

Concerning tonight's attraction at the Kentucky theater, "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," the Galveston (Tex.) News says:

"Two appreciative audiences were entertained yesterday at the matinee and evening performance of 'The Sweetest Girl in Dixie,' at the Grand. It is a play full of heart interest. It deals of the old southern aristocracy, with a designing villain from northern districts, who is from the type of which carpetbaggers were drafted. A farmer mortgages his homestead and places himself at the mercy of the villain who desires to marry his daughter. They were on the verge of being dispossessed of the ancient home when the hero, a Washington Yankee cousin, comes to the rescue to the discomfiture of the villain and the delight of the darkies."

#### "The Royal Chef."

The popularity of "The Royal Chef" coming to The Kentucky Saturday matinee and night February 15, has been wholly deserved by reason of the intrinsic worth of the musical garniture given it by Ben Jerome, the composer, the merit of the romantic humorous story provided, and not less by the high standard of equipment and presentation maintained by Mr. Harry H. Frazee, whose musical productions are of a high standard in this class of entertainment.

During its long run in Chicago its many song hits were born on a wave of popular enthusiasm all over the entire country. It is a tribute to their lasting qualities that the evanescent "song hits" of other musical comedies have not been able to lessen the favoritism in which "The Royal Chef" numbers are held. The cast includes many celebrities, Gertrude Hutcheson, Dorothy Rae, La Belle Laurette, Dixey Lillard, Oscar Ragland, Herbert Carter, Franklin Fox, George Porter Smith and other well known artists. The choral contingent, including the famous "Broilers."

#### "The Land of Nod."

The use of the fairy story in indicating good thoughts in the mind of a child is one of the appreciations of modern education. Time was when children were kept away from fairy tales, as from a burning bush, for fear of its witchery. Now, educators recognize that simplicity of thought accompanies fables as truly as it does the recital. The lessons of the fables, the heroics of music, the majesty of the forests and the harmonies of the modern extravaganza, such as in the great production of "The Land of Nod," all have their influence upon the child-mind for refreshment and repose as well as useful knowledge. The demands for special matinees for children have been far in excess of the possibilities of the company. Schools have been dismissed and teachers have come to the theater with their pupils. The entire cast and production of "The Land of Nod" will be seen at The Kentucky for an engagement of one night, Tuesday, February 18.

The Romancer—When you have money, people will shake you by the hand—  
The Philosopher—When it's gone they'll shake you altogether.—St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press.

## President Fillmore's Cousin a Distinguished Clergyman

Rev. Corydon Millard, who is a first cousin of the late President Fillmore, and a prominent clergyman, having served as chaplain of the Fourth U. S. Heavy Artillery, has just returned to Milwaukee from an extended trip abroad, during which he did valuable missionary work. He says that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the best tonic for old age and declining years.



REV. CORYDON MILLARD.

Chaplain Millard is very proud of letters received by him from such well-known statesmen as Ex-Governor Edw. Scofield, of Wisconsin; the late Hon. John Sherman, Secretary of State under President McKinley, and the Hon. W. S. Aldrich, late Member of Congress from Minnesota.

In a letter of introduction given to Chaplain Millard before he started on his missionary tour to Japan, Ex-Governor Scofield says: "I am pleased to certify that Rev. Corydon Millard, of Milwaukee, Wis., is a gentleman of high character and standing in the community in which he resides, and I commend him to the kind offices of American Ministers and Consuls and of all whom he may meet."

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Privy Seal to be affixed. Done at the Capitol, in the City of Madison, this First day of August, A. D., 1898."

Chaplain Millard is a firm believer in Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as the best tonic stimulant, and uses it regularly as prescribed. In a recent letter to the company he wrote: "I have used your Malt Whiskey and find it to be the best tonic for old age and declining years. I am 88 years of age, and my extreme old age naturally has caused me to suffer great weakness and debility. When I found myself growing weak I insisted upon two or three spoonfuls of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey each day. My family physician said: 'In your old age you need a stimulant,' and I replied, 'Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sufficient,' and I must say it has proved a great tonic and stimulant. It has strengthened my system and makes me feel younger. I will always recommend it to anyone who is run down and weak, either from disease or old age. When you visit the city of Milwaukee be sure to come and see me."

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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Of State Historical Society Holds Meeting.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14.—The executive committee of the Kentucky State Historical society met in the historical rooms according to announcement. The meeting was called to order by the Alt. chairman, W. W. Longmoor, curator.

Mrs. Jennie C. Morton, secretary-treasurer, made the reports, which were then examined and approved. Prof. C. C. Downing outlined his chapter in the history of the county in the southeastern end, with which he is familiar. This chapter will have the picture of the beautiful home of Mr. Frank Hodge, with the valuable pioneer history of the place. This article will appear in the Register for May in connection with Mrs. John son's history of Franklin county.

Mrs. Morton read an original poem entitled, "Who Did It," a Kentucky lullaby, a very significant bit of verse, which will appear also in the Register.

Mr. Longmoor reported orally the proceedings of the recent conference in Cincinnati of the executive committee of the Ohio Valley History conference, at which he was elected vice president of this distinguished branch. A written report of the proceedings and the items of organization will be submitted later and published in the Register. Also reports from the county historical societies.

There being no further business before the committee the meeting adjourned.

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### COTTON STATES

LEAGUE GETS TWO WELL KNOWN PADUCAH PLAYERS.

Pitcher Lee Hart and Outfielder Ziba Williams Go to Vicksburg.

Lee Hart, the swift south paw twirler, and Ziba Williams, the crack outfielder, both of Paducah, have closed contracts with Manager Blackburn of the Vicksburg, Miss., team of the Cotton States Baseball league, and will report at Vicksburg March 7 for practice. Hart has been in fast company before, while it will be the initial appearance of Williams in professional baseball. Those who have seen him play in local games, have no fear. He is manager of the crack team at Murray, which won 24 out of 27 games played last season, the team attracting so much attention that a write-up and picture of the nine will appear in the 1908 issue of Spaulding's Baseball Guide.

### SCHOOL NOTES

When Miss Adah Brazelton and Miss Kate White, of the High school, went to their rooms this morning they found that water had leaked from the roof through the ceiling and was dripping on the floor. The ceiling of the rooms, which had been painted by the High school boys, presented a sorry appearance. Fred Hoyer, superintendent of the buildings, was in great demand and he sent a man climbing up the slick slate roof to repair the leaks.

In Miss Brazelton's room the leak was worst, and several pansful of water were caught on the floor. A large part of the plastering was wet. In Miss White's room there were five leaks, but the water did not do so much damage. This was one overflow of water that was not attributed to the laboratory.

Several teachers were ill today. Miss Alice Hawley, of the Franklin building, was off duty and Miss Clara Winston was substituted. Miss Bessie Karnes returned this morning to her room in the Franklin building, but Miss May Ellis, of the same building, is still out, owing to illness. Miss Addie Byrd, of the Washington building, was ill today and Miss Louise James was substituted. Miss Mabel C. Mitchell, of the Washington building, returned this morning to her room.

The schools were dismissed today at noon and the teachers held their regular monthly meeting. This was the first session of the teachers this semester.

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### IN VAIN

HOLDING WOMAN IN ROOM ED BOYD SHOTS HIMSELF.

Wife Had Locked Pistol in Trunk—Tragedy at Central City.

Central City, Ky., Feb. 14.—Ed Boyd, a well known young man of this city, shot himself through the head yesterday at 10 o'clock, and though still alive there is no possible chance for his recovery. He had been in poor health ever since he was badly burned on the face and head a year ago in the mines at Drakesboro, and was suffering from nervous trouble. He had complained more than usual that morning, failing to arise for breakfast. At about 8 o'clock he secured a pistol and was attempting to take his life, when his wife discovered him and took possession of the weapon. Placing the pistol in a trunk that was in a small bath just adjoining their room, she locked the trunk and, tying the key to her handkerchief, placed both in her dress. At about 10 o'clock Boyd by force secured possession of the key from his wife, and, stepping into the hall, unlocked the trunk, secured the pistol and deliberately shot himself in the head, in the meantime holding the door that confined his wife in the room which he had just left, although she was frantically trying to open it and save his life. On account of having the use of only one hand, his aim was high, else death would have been instantaneous.

### RIVER NEWS

River Stages.			
Cairo	32.7	1.1	rise
Chattanooga	11.1	2.1	rise
Cincinnati	21.0	1.4	fall
Evansville	25.9	1.6	fall
Florence	11.0	0.3	rise
Johnsonville	—	—	—
Louisville	8.7	0.0	std
Mt. Carmel	16.1	0.5	rise
Nashville	23.5	0.4	rise
Pittsburg	7.7	2.8	rise
St. Louis	5.0	0.5	rise
Mt. Vernon	26.5	0.6	fall
Paducah	30.2	1.0	rise

The W. W. O'Neil got away with her tow of 35 bales for Louisville after being up in the Tennessee for a week, waiting for the ice to clear out of the Ohio and to undergo repairs.

The Dick Fowler got in at 3 o'clock this morning from Cairo. She had to be up on account of the heavy fog last night.

The Joe Fowler is the Evansville packet today. The John S. Hopkins, which was due in and out of Evansville yesterday got away at 6 o'clock this morning.

The Kentucky arrived from River-ton, Ala., this morning at 3 o'clock and went down to Brookport to unload lumber and staves. She will leave tomorrow night for the upper Tennessee.

The American arrived from the Tennessee with a tow of ties yesterday afternoon and went to Joppa with her tow.

The Hosmer went up the Tennessee after low bank ties this morning.

The Inverness will go up the Tennessee tomorrow morning after low bank ties.

The T. H. Davis from Joppa will be taken on the marine ways in a few days for a general repairing.

River stage 30.2 feet, a rise of 1 foot from yesterday morning to 7 o'clock this morning. The heavy fog yesterday and last night caused a great many boats to tie up. The fog raised early this morning and boats are making their regular trips.

The Butterfield will leave Nashville tomorrow and arrive at Paducah Sunday afternoon.

Capt. Mullen, of the Fannie Wallace, who was reported sick yesterday, is not able to be out today.

The Royal will not be in the river trade till the middle or latter part of next week.

The George Cowling is having good trade between Metropolis and Paducah on her two trips daily.

#### Official Forecasts.

The Ohio at Evansville and Mt. Vernon will continue falling during the next 36 hours. At Paducah and Cairo will continue rising during the next several days. There is sufficient water in sight this morning to give Cairo between 33 and 34 feet Saturday.

The Tennessee at Florence will continue rising during the next 36 hours. At River-ton and Johnsonville will continue rising for two or three days, passing 21 feet at Johnsonville Friday night.

The Mississippi from below St. Louis to Cairo will continue rising during the next 36 hours.

#### Put in County Prison.

Harrisburg, Feb. 14.—Believing that he had an important business engagement with President Roosevelt at Washington, Walter White, en route from Madison, S. D., was taken from a Pennsylvania train last night and committed to Dauphin county prison.

White claims that he met a party of friends in Chicago and they "doped" him to prevent him getting to Washington to see the president.

### OLD SCALE

GOES INTO EFFECT MARCH 1 ON N. C. & ST. L.

Ten Per Cent of Men in Paducah Will Get Reduction in Wages on This Account.

Officials and employees of the N. C. & St. L. Railroad company, who received a voluntary raise in salary December 1, 1906, have been notified that their salaries will be reduced to the same amount that they were before the raise was made, the order applying only to those who receive a salary of more than \$50 per month. It is estimated that about ten per cent of the employees of that road at Paducah will be affected by the reduction.

The order is in line with the reduction recently made by the L. & N. Railroad company, which controls the N. C. & St. L., and is caused by the decrease in business, which all railroads suffered during the last six months. Assurance is given that the salaries will be put back as quickly as the resumption of business justifies. Of course, the men whose salaries are reduced regret to learn of the action, but little dissatisfaction is expressed, the men looking upon the situation in a philosophical manner.

The order in suit as received at the Paducah offices is as follows: "The salaries of all officers and all men in the employ of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway will fall back to the salaries they drew on December 1, 1906."

#### Illinois Central Notes.

A duplication of the order received last Saturday was posted on the bulletin board in the car department at the shops this morning, and the men will have a whole day tomorrow in which they can meet the pay car and attend to their financial affairs. With weather conditions favorable there will be one of the largest crowds on the streets tomorrow afternoon and night, as the occasion of the coming of the pay car is always a gala day in Paducah, and with the short force working at the shops there ought to be big things doing tomorrow.

The wrecking train which handled the wreck near Keyll yesterday, came to Paducah last night and left this morning for headquarters at Fulton.

Valentines were received by a large number of the shop men, the comics being the most popular although all kinds were represented in the collection that was distributed.

Conductor George Barkley, who has had a passenger run on the Illinois Central between Paducah and Fulton, has been transferred to a run between Fulton and Memphis.

#### Receiver Is Appointed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 14.—On representations by George A. Fernald & company, bankers, of Boston, the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville railroad was placed in the hands of a receiver this afternoon. The railroad is known as the short line the distance between Chicago and Cincinnati being 285 miles. The complainant shows that the banking firm owns \$250,000 of the company's bonds and holds \$380,000 more as collateral security for loans. The bankers declare there is a floating debt of \$1,750,000 outstanding and that the property is encumbered with mortgage liens aggregating \$7,000,000.

Many smaller claims are overdue and the company is threatened with suits which would tie up its property and interfere with the conduct of its business.

Assistant Superintendent of Machinery Neuffer and Baker of the Illinois Central, passed through here last night en route to Memphis from a trip over the Nashville and Evansville division.

Fireman Morris, of the "turn around" between Central City and Princeton, died yesterday at his boarding house in Princeton after a short illness of locked bowels. Dr. J. Q. Taylor, of the Illinois Central hospital, was called to Princeton yesterday to see Morris, but death had relieved his sufferings before the physician reached his bedside.

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#### Nicaraguan Members

To Central American Court of Justice Have Been Appointed.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Nicaraguan Minister Corea received a cablegram from President Zeelaya announcing that the congress of Nicaragua has ratified all treaties and conventions entered into by the Central American peace congress held recently in Washington. In conformity with the action the peace congress creating a Central American court of justice, Zeelaya has appointed Nicaraguan members to the court.

#### Massachusetts Situation.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 14.—An un-instructed delegation will be sent to the national Republican convention at Chicago when the state convention meets in May. Three of the four delegates at large have been practically determined upon. They are Senator Crane, his colleague in the senate, Henry Cabot Lodge, and ex-Governor John L. Bates. Friends of Crane declare he has not indicated his choice. In the judgment of Taft's supporters it would seem that Lodge, who is the close friend of the president, would be active in Massachusetts in behalf of the candidacy of Secretary Taft, if there was danger. The senator is nothing of the kind.

#### His Mind Weakening.

Adam Clark, the colored man who has been in jail several days on a lunacy charge, is believed to be grow-

ing weaker mentally and an inquisition probably will be held Monday. Clark at times imagines he is on board a burning steamboat and begs the jail inmates to throw a bucket of water on him to put out the fire, and when they refuse to comply with the request he sometimes grows violent.

Some finished orators don't seem to know when to quit.

#### Bowling at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Feb. 14.—The highest score of individuals in the bowling contest last night was made by C. Prouty, of Cleveland, 628. Highest score of the first shift of five men event: Kentucky Dew, of Louisville, Ky.; 2,689. International matches (three games). Corinthians, of Newark, N. J., 2,753; Furniture City, of Grand Rapids, 2,447.



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7.....3790	23.....3870
8.....3796	24.....3874
9.....3805	25.....3864
10.....3808	26.....3871
11.....3796	27.....3873
12.....3788	28.....3813
13.....3796	29.....3822
14.....3796	30.....3822
15.....3796	31.....3822
16.....3766	
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Personally appeared before me, this  
February 14, 1908, R. D. MacMillen,  
business manager of The Sun, who  
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My commission expires January  
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Notary Public.

## Daily Thought.

You cannot dream yourself into a  
character, you must force, and ham-  
mer yourself one.—Froude.

If you get mad, everybody will  
know the valentine touched a sensi-  
tive spot.

We didn't hear anything from Sen-  
ator Foraker as to what Lincoln would  
have done under the circumstances.

Minister Wu, of China, has started  
for America with his queue hooked  
up in the shape of an interrogation  
point.

Nevertheless, it is gratifying to see  
real figures produced in substantiation  
of the claim, that business is picking  
up.

Charles J. Hughes, a Denver law-  
yer, spoke 45 hours, and received a  
\$15,000 pearl for it. But, if silence  
is golden, think how much it cost  
him.

Judge Peter Grosscup, of Chicago,  
excepts to the "need of a crusade."  
Judge Grosscup has been up against  
the crusade business himself recently.

Control of the Fayette county jail  
must afford considerable opportunity,  
judging from the vigorous fight being  
waged between the jailer and the  
members of the fiscal court over the  
bill, changing the management.

The only difference between the  
idle rich and the man out of a job, is  
the amount of money one has and the  
other hasn't. And you know, how  
often we have remarked: "What has  
money got to do with a man?"

## PREVENTION THE OBJECT.

In reflecting on the enormity of the  
offenses committed by men in high  
places we sometimes forget, in the  
overwhelming indignation of the mo-  
ment, that the law does not say what  
we may do; but what we may not do,  
and we condemn those, who fail to  
convict these great wrongdoers of  
criminal conduct. The criminal law  
is strictly defined. It is so for the  
little offenders, and it must be so for  
the big ones. Wrong their conduct  
may be morally; but if there is no  
provision in the criminal law, cover-  
ing their particular offense, they can  
not be sent to prison.

And would we have it so, if we  
could? Offenses committed in con-  
spicuous places, where we condemn  
them, differ only in degree from  
those that are every day incidents of  
ordinary life. We declare that under  
the blighting influence of the selfish  
and greedy conduct of commercial  
leaders, the youth of the country is  
being reared to a false standard of  
right and wrong; but do we ever con-  
sider that these men we condemn so  
severely have been reared under a  
standard of morality observed by us,  
and that, possibly, they are carrying  
into the greater sphere the rules they  
learned in our circumscribed world?

We have unmeasured obliquity for  
the stock manipulator, who swindles  
confiding investors; but who would  
think of buying spring vegetables by  
telephone, or taking the other fellow's  
word for it in a horse trade? Does  
a "good trade" in the last case be-  
come an annoyance in the second,

and a criminal act in the first? How  
would the horse trader or the vege-  
table dealer act, should he some time  
acquire the capacity and opportunity  
to control the stock market?

It is not to wreak vengeance on  
those, who have misused their power  
and done moral wrong in high places,  
that the federal laws governing inter-  
state commerce should be strength-  
ened and extended; but to so super-  
vise the interstate business as to pre-  
vent repetition of these offenses. It  
is of little benefit to the stock investor  
to punish the man, who wronged  
him; and yet, we have a class clamor-  
ing for more severe punishment, and  
in the same breath denouncing every  
effort at federal supervision as an in-  
fringement on state rights. If a man  
or corporation swindles an investor  
one time, and is punished, and then  
repeats his offense, and is punished  
again, and so on, what have we ac-  
complished in the end? Why, in the  
end we shall have grown tired, and  
the swindler will have gained contro-  
l of the overworked department that  
does the punishing, and there will be  
no more prosecutions.

Prevention, not by courts, but by  
executive supervision, is the only  
remedy for industrial evils.

## TAX REFORM.

After years of working the State  
Development association has seen the  
constitutional amendment, taking  
down the bars to tax reform, passed  
through one house of the general as-  
sembly. It may be that while the  
swift stream of legislation is dammed  
with the senatorial deadlock, only bills  
with public pressure behind them will  
pass. Certainly, that tax proposition  
has good backing in the business  
men, who have been endeavoring to  
have the burden so adjusted that  
capital will be attracted to Kentucky,  
instead of driven away, and the re-  
venue will be made sufficient. The  
valorous system that classifies every-  
thing alike is the first, simple step in  
taxation. Kentucky and many sister  
states have never advanced beyond  
that point. Men of patriotism and in-  
telligence have given much thought  
to this subject; and scientific prin-  
ciples have been invoked in solving  
the problem of the distribution of the  
cost of government, so that it will be  
just to all and beneficial to the indus-  
trial and commercial welfare of the  
people. All the constitutional amend-  
ment, which no doubt will be sub-  
mitted to the people by this legisla-  
ture, seeks to remove the restric-  
tions on the legislature, so that it  
may act in conformity with modern  
ideas.

The Kentucky State Journal and  
other "regular" Democratic papers  
are now clamoring for a reduction of  
state taxes, which retiring Auditor  
Hager said could be made. Mr. Hager  
also magnified that \$20,000 surplus  
into \$1,800,000; and we have never  
seen a correction of his figures in any  
of the "regulars" since it was made.

So it was the large number of peo-  
ple, who had to be taken care of, that  
caused the Pennsylvania capitol graft  
to assume such enormous proportions.  
Then Pennsylvania exceeds other  
states only in the quantity of her  
grafters.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

Palmer—J. L. Miller, Memphis; C.  
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ion; C. M. Browning, Cincinnati; Wil-  
liam Livingston, Pluba; C. F. Herb,  
Alton; A. J. Johnson, Memphis; N.  
L. Mohan, Nashville.

Belvedere—T. W. Patterson, Nash-  
ville; A. W. Hartig, Evansville; O. J.  
Rush, Brookport; C. H. Bradley, Mur-  
ray; Walter M. Elrod, Mt. Vernon;  
A. J. Ransom, Buffalo; J. G. Hanks,  
Metropolis; K. M. Smith, St. Louis;  
J. M. Johnson, Nashville.

New Richmond—E. H. Parks,  
Birdsville; H. B. Mantle, Elizabeth-  
town; Oscar English, Burma; R. M.  
Weaver, New Liberty; M. M. Carneal,  
Grahamville; John M. Sanders, Louis-  
ville; Pat Behannan, Birmingham; H.  
J. Peck, Ledbetter; G. W. Bennett,  
Maxon.

## TO CONDUCT STATE MILITIA.

New Division of the War Department  
is Created.

Washington, Feb. 14.—In recogni-  
tion of the growing intimacy between  
the regular army and the national  
militia Acting Secretary of War Oil-  
ver has issued an order creating a  
new division in the war department  
to be known as the division of mili-  
tary affairs.

Col. E. M. Weaver, of the coast  
artillery, has been named as chief of  
the new division. The jurisdiction of  
the division involves the armament,  
equipment, discipline, training, edu-  
cation and organization, militia con-  
duct of camps of instruction and par-  
ticipation in the field exercises and  
maneuvers of the regular army and  
the mobilization and the relations of  
the militia to the regular army in  
time of peace.

Mercy for Wedding Suit Thief.  
Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 14.—Gov-  
ernor Folk commuted the three-year  
sentence of Alvin E. Wooden, a youth  
of Carroll county convicted of having  
stolen the wedding clothes of his  
cousin, Manseur Shields, the day be-  
fore the latter's wedding. Shields  
discovered Wooden in the barn don-  
ning the raiment, thrashed him, and  
recovered the garments, and the wed-  
ding took place on schedule time.

## The Spoilers.

By REX E. BEACH.

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(Continued from last issue.)

## CHAPTER XVI.

It was nearly noon of the next day  
when Helen awoke to find that  
McNamara had ridden in from the  
creek and stopped for breakfast  
with the judge. He had asked for her,  
but on hearing the tale of the night's  
adventure would not allow her to be  
disturbed. Later he and the judge  
had gone away together.

Although her judgment approved the  
step she had contemplated the night  
before, still the girl now felt a strange  
reluctance to meet McNamara. It is  
true that she knew no ill of him except  
that implied in the accusations of cer-  
tain embittered men, and she was  
aware that every strong and aggressive  
character makes enemies in direct pro-  
portion to the qualities which lend  
him greatness. Nevertheless she was  
aware of an inner conflict that she had  
not foreseen. This man who so con-  
fidently believed that she would marry  
him did not dominate her conscious-  
ness.

She had ridden much of late, taking  
long solitary gallops beside the shu-  
mmering sea that she loved so well or  
up the winding valleys into the foot-  
hills where echoed the roar of swift  
waters or glinted the flash of shov-  
el blades. This morning her horse was  
lame, so she determined to walk. In  
her early rambles she had looked tim-  
idly askance at the rough men she met  
till she discovered their genuine re-  
spect and courtesy. The most un-  
known among them were often college  
bred, although for that matter the  
roughest of the miners showed abun-  
dant consideration for a woman. So  
she was glad to allow the men to talk  
to her with the fine freedom inspired  
by the new country and its wide  
spaces. The wilderness breeds a chiv-  
alry all its own.

Thus there seemed to be no danger  
abroad, though they had told the girl  
of mad dogs which roamed the city,  
explaining that the hot weather affects  
powerfully the thick coated, shaggy  
"malamoots." This is the land of the  
dog, and whereas in winter his lot is  
to labor and shiver and starve, in sum-  
mer he loaf, fights, grows fat and  
runs mad with the heat.

Helen walked far and, returning,  
chose an unfamiliar course through  
the outskirts of the town to avoid  
meeting any of the women she knew  
because of that vivid memory of the  
night before. As she walked swiftly  
along she thought that she heard faint  
cries far behind her. Looking up, she  
noted that it was a lonely, barren  
quarter and that the only figure in  
sight was a woman some distance  
away. A few paces farther on the  
shouts recurred, more plainly this  
time, and a gun shot sounded. Glanc-  
ing back, she saw several men run-  
ning, one bearing a smoking revolver,  
and heard nearer still the snarling  
hubbub of fighting dogs. In a dash  
the girl's curiosity became horror, for  
as she watched one of the dogs made  
a sudden dash through the now sub-  
dued group of animals and ran swiftly  
along the plank on which she stood.  
It was a handsome specimen of the  
Esquimo malamoot—tall, gray and coat-  
ed like a wolf, with the speed, strength  
and cunning of its cousin. Its head  
hung low and swung from side to side  
as it trotted, the motion flicking foam  
and slobber. The creature had scattered  
the pack and now, swift, menacing,  
relentless, was coming toward Helen.  
There was no shelter near, no fence,  
no house, save the distant one toward  
which the other woman was making  
her way. The men, too far away to  
protect her, shouted hoarse warnings.  
Helen did not scream or hesitate—  
she turned and ran, terror stricken, to-

ward the distant cottage. She was  
filled with fright and felt an utter cer-  
tainty that the dog would attack her  
before she could reach safety. Yes;  
there was the quick patter of his pads  
close up behind her. Her knees weak-  
ened. The sheltering door was yet  
some yards away. But a horse teth-  
ered near the walk reared and snorted  
as the flying pair drew near. The mad  
creature sprang, leaped at the horse's  
legs and snapped in fury. Badly fright-  
ened at this attack, the horse lunged at  
his halter, broke it and galloped away,  
but the delay had served for Helen,  
weak and faint, to reach the door. She  
wrenched at the knob. It was locked.  
As she turned helplessly away, she  
saw that the other woman was direct-  
ly behind her and was, in her turn,  
awaiting the mad animal's onslaught,  
but calmly, a tiny revolver in her  
hand.

"Shoot!" screamed Helen. "Why  
don't you shoot?" The little gun  
spoke, the dog spun around, snarling  
and yelping. The woman fired several  
times more before it lay still and then  
remarked calmly as she "broke" the  
weapon and ejected the shells:

"The caliber is too small to be good  
for much."

Helen sank down upon the steps.  
"How well you shoot!" she gasped.  
Her eyes were on the gray bundle  
whose death agonies had thrust it al-



"Shoot!" screamed Helen. "Why don't  
you shoot?"

most to her feet. The men had run  
up and were talking excitedly, but af-  
ter a word with them the woman turned  
to Helen.

"You must come in for a moment  
and recover yourself," she said and led  
her inside.

It was a cozy room in which the girl  
found herself—more than that, luxuri-  
ous. There was a piano with scattered  
music and many of the pretty, femi-  
nine things that Helen had not seen  
since leaving home. The hostess had  
stepped behind some curtains for an  
instant and was talking to her from  
the next room.

"That is the third mad dog I have  
seen this month. Hydrophobia is be-  
coming a habit in this neighborhood,"  
she returned, handing a tiny silver tray  
with decanter and glasses.  
"You're all unstrung, but this brandy  
will help you—if you don't object to a  
swallow of it. Then come right in  
here and lie down for a moment and  
you'll be all right." She spoke with  
such genuine kindness and sympathy  
that Helen flashed a grateful glance at  
her. She was tall, slender, and with a  
peculiar undulating suggestion in her  
movements, as though she had been  
bred to the clinging folds of silken gar-  
ments. Helen watched the charm of  
her smile, the friendly solicitude of her  
expression, and felt her heart warm  
toward this one kind woman in Nome.  
"You're very good," she answered;  
"but I'm all right now. I was badly  
frightened. It was wonderful, your  
saying me." She followed the other's  
graceful motion as she placed her bur-  
den on the table, and in doing so gazed  
squarely at a photograph of Roy Glen-  
ister.

"Oh!" Helen exclaimed, and then  
paused as if flashed over her who this  
girl was. She looked at her quickly.  
Yes, probably men would consider the  
woman beautiful, with that smile.  
The revelation came with a shock, and  
she arose, trying to mask her con-  
fusion.

"Thank you so much for your kind-  
ness. I'm quite myself now and I  
must go."

Her change of face could not escape  
the quick perceptions of one schooled  
by experience in the slights of her sex.  
Times without number Cherry Malotte  
had marked that subtle, scornful  
change in other women, and reviled  
herself for heeding it. But in some  
way this girl's manner hurt her worst  
of all. She betrayed no sign, however,  
save a widening of the eyes and a cer-  
tain flash of smile as she answered:  
"I wish you would stay until you are  
rested, Miss"—She paused with out-  
stretched hand.

"Chester. My name is Helen Chester.  
I'm Judge Stillman's niece," hurried  
the other, in embarrassment.

Cherry Malotte withdrew her pro-  
ffered hand and her face grew hard and  
bateful.

"Oh! So you are Miss Chester—and  
I—saved you!" She laughed harshly.  
Helen strove for calmness. "I'm sorry  
you feel that way," she said coolly.  
"I appreciate your service to me." She  
moved toward the door.

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DICTATORIAL DECREES.

Lisbon, Feb. 14.—The cabinet coun-  
cil has resolved not to rescind the dic-  
tatorial decrees promulgated during  
the last days of King Carlos' reign,  
except those considered offensive to  
the public dignity. This unexpected  
action of the cabinet has caused the  
utmost astonishment.

Our Clean Sweep Sale  
A Bargain Feast

SATURDAY at Rudy's will furnish some  
notable opportunities to the eager bargain  
buyers, for "clean-sweep" orders are being  
strictly enforced in every department of this  
great store. It's not the low prices we are  
making, however, which is drawing the people  
to this big sale with such power, it's the real  
underlying value in every offering. See the  
goods: that's the way to size up a bargain.

## Tomorrow the Last Remnant Day

In spite of the inclement weather, people have thronged  
our store all day long, taking advantage of our sweeping  
Remnant Sale. There are remnants from every depart-  
ment—good, clean goods, just as desirable as they were the  
day they were bought; accumulations of the recent silk  
sale, white goods sale, clean sweep sale and of the last two  
months' selling. Come tomorrow and get your share; it's  
the last day.

## In the Shoe Department

There are still many splendid values left for the whole  
family, and the same low prices which have been drawing  
the crowds during the Clean Sweep Sale will be continued  
until Monday next, the 17th of February.

## Final Clean Up in Carpet Section

To lend new interest to the extraordinary offerings in our  
Carpet section we are making some further reductions for  
Saturday. This time it's Rugs and Table Covers.

## Rugs

1 Two-tone Red Velvet Rug, made of carpet and border, 10 1-2x12 feet.....	\$17.25
1 Two-tone Brussels Rug, same as above, reduced to.....	\$15.00
1 Red Ground Persian Figure Axminster Rug, made with border on two sides, bound at ends, 10 1-2x11.....	\$15.00
1 Green Ground Royal Wilton Velvet, border on two sides and bound at ends, size 8 ft. 3 in.x10 1-2.....	\$15.00
1 Green Persian pattern in Tapestry Brussels, border all around, size 8 ft. 3 in.x12 ft.....	\$9.00
1 Lot Matched Miter Rugs, one yard and one and one- quarter yards square, Velvets, Axminsters, Brussels, choice.....	75c
1 Lot made of odd pieces, four different patterns in a rug, same size as above, choice.....	35c

## Table Covers

A choice selection of Tapestry Covers 1 yard, 1 1-4, 1 1-2  
and 2 yards, with heavy fringe, to close out

50c Covers.....	35c	75c Covers.....	50c
\$1.00 Covers.....	75c	\$1.50 Covers.....	\$1.10
\$2.00 Covers.....			\$1.65

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Thistle Raspberries, 2 cans	45c
Grape Fruit, per doz.	75c
Fancy Apples, per peck	45c
Extra large Pineapples	12 1/2c
Bananas, per doz.	11c

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Cucumbers	Tomatoes
Cauliflower	Squash
	Large Celery

## THE LOCAL NEWS

—Use Standard Soot Destroyer.  
—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway. Phone 196.  
—Firms for real estate agents for sale at this office.  
—Mr. H. C. Hollins has left the city for a few months, and I have acquired an interest in his business and shall look after it for him. Any information with reference to any branch of it will receive prompt attention if you will call up The Sun office. Both phones 358. E. J. Paxton.  
—That fine lawn grass seed at Biederman's.  
—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the request direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.  
—Dr. Warner, veterinarian. Treatment of domestic animals. Both phones 131.  
—We can give you the finest carriages in the city for wedding, ball and theater calls. Our prices are lower than those charged for like service in any city in America. Our service is second to none, and the best in this city. Palmer Transfer Company.  
—Sow your lawns now. Biederman's.  
—Rubber stamps made to order. Superior price makers, brass and aluminum checks of all kinds. Rubber stamp accessories. The Diamond Stamp Works, 115 South Third street. Phone 358.  
—Evidence in support of a claim of the heirs of the estate of D. B. Sanders, of Smithland, to recover \$4,200 claimed to be the value of goods confiscated by Union soldiers during the Civil war is being taken in the office of Judge E. W. Bagby, who represents the Sanders heirs in the litigation.  
—The Rev. J. C. Midyett, the noted temperance lecturer, arrived today at noon from his home at Clinton and will speak tonight at the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church.  
—The New York World almanac for 1908 just received at R. D. Clements & Co.

## THE BIG FIRE SALE

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## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

### Club Meeting.

Miss Ruby McDonald, 154 Farley street, entertained the J. N. O. F. club last night at her home. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess and a delightful evening was spent. Those present were: Misses Nora Dugan, Lottie Loflin, Eunice Quarles, Minnie Wilson, Annie Virgin, Augusta Ingram, Ruby McDonald, Messrs. Virgil Cooper, Velvin Quarles, Harley Reeder, Aerial Simmons, Lawrence Jones, Silas Howard and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

### Miss Sights Dinner Hostess.

Miss Ethel Sights was the hostess at a pretty and elaborate dinner party last evening at her home on Jefferson street, that preceded the girls' Valentine dance at the Woman's club house. The table was a charming arrangement in the Valentine colors red and white. The dinner was a delightful five course affair. The guests were: Miss Anne Campbell, of Blackburn, Va.; Miss Rosina Thomas, of Athens, Ga.; Miss Isabelle Thomas, of Athens, Ga.; Miss Bess Mercer, of Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Phillippa Hughes, Miss Henry Alcott, Miss Nella Hatfield, Miss Elizabeth Sebree, Miss Rosebud Hobson, Miss Hazel McCandless, Miss Elsie Hodge, Miss Catherine Quigley, Miss Helen Hills, Miss Helen Powell, Messrs. Roscoe Reed, Charles Alcott, Sam Hughes, Jr., Robert Guthrie, J. W. Harlan, James Langstaff, Tom Coburn, Fred Wade, Warren Sights, Guy Martin, Will Rinkliffe, Charles Kopf, Douglas Bagby, Leo Keller, Charles Riecke.  
Miss Sights will entertain with an informal Valentine party tonight from 8 until 12 o'clock.

### Alumni Interesting Program.

The Alumni Association meets this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the High school auditorium. After the business session the following attractive program will be rendered under the auspices of the musical committee of the Alumni, of which Miss Corbett Puryear is chairman:  
Vocal duet, "O That We Two Were Maying"—Mrs. Lella Wade Lewis and Mrs. W. C. Gray.  
Paper, "Raphael"—Mrs. Hal Corbett.  
Vocal solo, "Merry Widow Waltz"—Miss Carrie Ham.  
Vocal solo—Mrs. W. C. Gray.  
Duet, "I Would That My Love"—Miss Carrie Ham and Mr. Frank Cheek.

### Missionary Tea at Parish House.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Episcopal church is having its Missionary Tea for February in the parlors of the parish house this afternoon. The program includes:  
1. The Oxford Movement—Mrs. Elbridge Palmer.  
2. Reason for the Revival of Religious Orders in the Church—Miss Compton.  
3. Notes on Current Events.  
4. Hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."

### Maids-Comers.

Mr. Daniel M. Conners, of this city, and Miss Nora Maies, of Marion, Ill., were married in Metropolis on Wednesday. They arrived in Paducah yesterday and will reside at 602 North Seventh street.  
Mr. Conners is the foreman of the decoration department of the Paducah Pottery company and is a popular young man. His bride is an attractive young woman with a large circle of friends in her home town.

### Pretty Valentine Dance Given By the Girls.

The girls' leap year valentine dance at the Woman's club last evening was a delightful occasion and brilliant social event. The entire lower floor of the club house was used and was most attractively arranged. Sandwiches were served during the evening. The chaperones were: Mrs. Annabel Sebree, Mrs. Charles B. Hatfield, Mrs. Jetta Hobson, Mrs. James A. Rudy, Mrs. Lawrence Gleaves, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bradshaw, Jr., and Mrs. George A. Flournoy were also present. Included among the hostesses and guests were: Misses Isabel Thomas, of Athens, Ga.; Rosina Thomas, of Athens, Ga.; Anne Campbell, Blackburn, Va.; Margaret Sanders, Lebanon, Tenn.; Louise Harrison, of Clarksville, Tenn.; Bess Mercer, of Memphis; Tess Manning, of St. Louis; Nella Hatfield, Phillippa Hughes, Henry Alcott, Elizabeth Sebree, Rosebud Hobson, Hazel McCandless, Ethel Sights, Elsie Hodge, Catherine Quigley, Helen Hills, Jeanette Petter, Helen Powell, Blanche Hills, Frances Wallace, Alma Kopf, Corinne Winstead, Brooks Smith, Faith Langstaff, Messrs. J. W. Harlan, Sam Hughes, Jr., James Langstaff, Zach Hayes, Roscoe Reed, Tom Coburn, Will Baker, James McGinnis, Warren Sights, Guy Martin, Henry Henneberger, Will Rinkliffe, Charles Kopf, Jr., Milton Waljestein, Charles Riecke, Leo Keller, Douglas Bagby, Charles Alcott, Wallace Well, Louis Riecke, Jr., David Koser, Grover Jackson, Fred Wade, Walter Iverson.

### Art Department Saturday Morning.

The Art department of the Woman's club will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock with Miss Webb, the chairman, at her home, 813 Madison street. Papers discussing some phases of early Italian painting will be presented by Mrs. Lucy Robiou Ford, Miss Dow Husbands.

Miss Belle Cave and Miss Josephine Bloomfield.

### Merry Tacky Party.

Miss Bibian Reeves, Fourth and Washington streets, entertained a number of her young friends most enjoyably last evening from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock. It was a "tacky" party. The prizes for the most unique costumes were captured by Miss Jennie Belle George and Master Robert Rock. Games were played and delightful refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Ruby Curd, Mattie Belle Clinard, Ester Bamberg, Jennie Belle George, Bessie Walters, Luanna Gideon, Frances Curd, Bibian Reeves; Masters Frank Page, Less Walker, Robert Rock, Paul Lamb, Clarence Alsmann, Arthur Orr, Charlie Hovious, Oscar Gideon.

Mrs. J. S. Biecker is ill of grip.  
Little Miss Marjorie, the ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. Henry Hans, of Fifth and Washington streets, is dangerously ill.

Miss Lucy Woods, of Sharp, is very low today with tuberculosis. She is a popular young woman.

Mr. Stewart Dick, former city assessor is again confined to his room at his home on South Fifth street with stomach trouble. Mr. Dick has been in failing health some time and his friends are apprehensive as to his condition.

Mrs. Starr Milam, of Memphis, is the guest of Mrs. M. G. Milam and Miss Mary Starr.

Hon. Jake Corbett has returned to Louisville after a visit to his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Corbett, of North Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reber have returned to their home in Houston, Tex., after a several weeks' visit to friends and relatives. Miss Alice Rice accompanied them home.

Col. Jerry Reason, the veteran drummer of Mayfield, was in the city this morning.

Mr. Treman Beale, a prominent hardware merchant of Murray, was here this morning en route home from Louisville.

Miss Marie Farley has returned from Frankfort, where she has been visiting her father, Captain Ed Farley, state treasurer. Capt. Farley will be unable to come home this week, owing to the rush of business at the capital.

Miss Hester Howell, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Milburn, of Bronson avenue.  
Mrs. Joseph Harper, of Husbands street, is ill with pneumonia.

### BERRY PREFERS SENATE LIFE.

Carthage Man Expresses Desire for Re-election.

Macomb, Ill., Feb. 14.—In a letter to Postmaster Hainline, who is also editor of the Macomb Journal, Senator Orville F. Berry, of Carthage, declares his political intentions for the ensuing two years at least. Senator Berry declined to be a candidate for governor and adds:

"If I am to stay in politics I would prefer to go back to the senate for another term and of course would feel greatly honored if my constituents would accord me another nomination."

This is Senator Berry's first public announcement of his preference and the declaration to be a candidate for a position at the head of the state ticket.

### Temperance Worker Dies.

Kansas City, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Clara Hoffman, president of the Missouri W. C. T. U., is dead, aged 55. She was corresponding secretary of the National W. C. T. U. and was well known as a national temperance worker.



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## NEWS OF COURTS

### In Circuit Court.

A great deal of time was taken up in circuit court today by the court in hearing argument of attorneys in regard to the settlement of the estate of Mrs. Katherine Hessig.

An agreed order was entered in circuit court this morning dismissing the injunction brought by the city of Paducah against Sheriff Ogilvie to prevent him levying upon the new cemetery property to enforce the collection of the city's half of the judgment for \$750 rendered against the city and Contractors Robertson & Gardner in favor of Miss Lander whose arm was broken by falling into an excavation on Kentucky avenue several years ago. The terms of the order, dismissing the suit, is that the city must pay all the costs of the suit including an attorney's fee of \$25 to the sheriff's attorney. The judgment had been paid Miss Lander by George W. Robertson, to whom it was assigned, and the contractors have settled what they claim is their pro rata. In dismissing the suit it is evident that the city intends to pay its part of the judgment without further litigation.

### In Bankruptcy.

Judge Bagby has set February 24 as the date for the first meeting of the creditors of the estate of M. L. Harford, who filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday.

Thirty-five claims against the E. Rehkopf Saddlery company, amounting to \$12,000, were allowed as lien claims by Judge Bagby. They were argued at Louisville about a week ago. The attorneys were Eaton & Boyd, Bradshaw & Bradshaw, and J. D. Mocquot. The question involved was whether the creditors, having a statutory lien for material furnished to manufacturing concerns, can, after proving their claims as unsecured claims, amend them so as to assert liens under the Kentucky statutes. The court holds that this can be done and has sustained the positions of the attorneys and allowed all their claims as lien claims. The estate will pay about 25 cents on the \$1 on lien claims.

### In Police Court.

If there is any truth in the adage "There is always a calm before a storm," there will be an upheaval of crime in Paducah. This morning's police court Judge Cross had but two offenders to try. The docket: Carrying concealed weapon—Charles Reed, colored, \$25 and costs. Petit larceny—Lem McChesney, colored, continued until tomorrow.

### Deeds Filed.

W. L. Frey to Mrs. Kate Klemm, 8 acres, \$150.

### PLENTY OF GUNS READY TO ARM TOBACCO SOLDIERS.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Acting Secretary Oliver was able to make the important announcement that the war department at last is in position to completely arm the organized militia of the country, 100,000 strong, with the new high power army rifle or muskets. The weapon is officially known as the model of 1903, rechambered for the ammunition of 1906. The distinguishing feature of the arms is the new sharply pointed, light steel-clad bullet with its enormous range and flat trajectory. Governors of states may have the new rifle for their militia upon requisition and turning in the Krag-Jorgenson guns of the type used in the Spanish-American war, the first magazine shoulder arm regularly issued to the American army.

### Claim Notice.

First National Bank of Metropolis, Illinois, and Others, Plaintiffs, vs. Equity. City National Bank of Paducah, Kentucky, and Others, Defendants. Ordered that this action be referred to Cecil Reed, master commissioner of the McCracken circuit court, to take proof of assets and liabilities of the estate of John Sinnott, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to properly verify and file the same, before said commissioner on or before the 18th day of April, 1908, or they will be forever barred from asserting any claim against the assets in the hands of Mrs. Elizabeth Sinnott, executrix of said estate unadministered. And all persons are hereby enjoined and restrained from collecting their claims against said estate, except through this suit, and it is ordered that this order be published in the Paducah Daily Sun as required by law.

Given under my hand as clerk of the McCracken circuit court this 13th day of February, 1908.

J. A. Miller, Clerk.

By R. B. HAY, D. C.

### CHASING GERMAN SHIP.

Revenue Cutter in Gulf After Craft Wanted at Pensacola.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 14.—The United States revenue cutter Winona left this morning under full steam in pursuit of the German steamer Delta that left Pensacola harbor two days ago after having been seized by the United States marshal there on a bill of libel for \$8,000.

Little hope is entertained of overtaking the fugitive steamer, but the Winona will continue the chase until called off by wireless around Key West, Fla.

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## HART'S SKIDOO SALE

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Every article goes for 23 cents. Take a look at these big values:

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8 and 10 in. Monkey Wrenches	
Steel Hatchets	50 lb. Spring Balances
4 qt. gran. Stew Kettles	Razor Straps
Bracket Lamps	7 rolls Toilet Paper
Bread Trays	Japanned Slop Buckets
14 qt. galv. Buckets	14 oz. Feather Dusters
12 qt. Milk Pail with Strainer	
Framing Squares	17 in. Jap Coal Hods
Shoe Lasts and Stands	
Clothes Baskets	Galv. Wash Tubs

There's Money 4 U at Hart's  
Next Saturday

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## WANT ADS.

Subscribers inserting want ads in The Sun will kindly remember that all such items are to be paid for when the ad is inserted, the rule applying to every one without exception.

FOR heating and stove wood ring, 437, F. Levin.

FURNISHED rooms for rent, 313 Madison. Old phone 2950.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern room, 837 Jefferson.

FOR RENT—House corner 16th and Goebel avenue. New phone 842-a.

FOR RENT—Three room cottage, 1321 Jackson. Apply 703 Jackson.

J. E. MORGAN horse shoeing, general repairing, rubber tires, 493 South Third.

FOR RUBBER stamps and supplies phone Paducah Printing and Book Binding Co.

FOR SALE—Heater, hickory and dry stove wood. Smith, Albritton & Co., old phone 478.

LOST—Lady's belt buckle, design lady's head and a bunch of grapes. Return to The-Sun office.

WANTED—To buy a good delivery horse. Ring old phone 224 or new phone 624.

NOTICE—Before selling your furniture and stoves see Brooks Bros. for best prices. 221 Kentucky avenue.

WANTED—A white girl for general housework. Call at 1227 Jefferson.

YOUR CLOTHES will always look like new if cleaned and pressed by James Duffy, South Ninth near Broadway. Phone 338-a.

FOR RENT—One nice furnished front room with all modern conveniences. Gentleman preferred. Inquire 713 Kentucky avenue.

FOR SALE—Modern two story cottage; six rooms and bath. All modern conveniences. Sixteenth and Monroe. Apply on premises.

WANTED—A lady stenographer and assistant cashier. Apply in own handwriting. Give experience and salary wanted. Address K, this office.

FIXING YARDS hauling rich dirt for flower beds, putting out trees, moving wagon, and hauling all kinds of wood. Thomas Bailey, old phone 660.

BARGAINS—Rebuilt and used automobiles; guaranteed; fine condition. Some at 65c below original cost. State amount to invest. Catalog free. C. A. Coey & Co., 1424 Michigan avenue, Chicago.

SOLOMON The tailor, has removed to 522 Broadway under Trueheart building, where he would be pleased to show you his new line of spring samples.

WANTED—A servant to do cooking and general house work. Good wages paid. Apply at 534 corner Sixth and Harrison streets. M. V. Carey.

FOR RENT—Most desirable six room cottage. Bath and all modern improvements. Apply to C. J. Kiger, 312 South Fifth street.

LOST—Gold brooch Wednesday evening between Cochran apartments and Broadway M. E. church. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

WANTED—A party who can invest and take stock in an up-to-date paying corporation, to take position on road at a salary of \$1,200 per year and expenses. Address L 44, care Sun.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 420 N. 16th street.

WE OFFER you \$75 to start business for us in your locality. Take only few days. No cost. If satisfied position becomes permanent. C. W. Stanton Co., 95 Monon building, Chicago.

### The Right of Way.

Attorney-General Moody was once riding on the platform of a Boston street car, standing next to the gate that protects passengers from cars coming on the other track. A Boston lady came to the door of the car, and as it stopped, started toward the gate, which was hidden from her by the man standing before it. "Other side, please lady," said the conductor. He was ignored as only a born-and-bred Bostonian can ignore a man. The lady took another step toward the gate. "You must get off the other side," said the conductor. "I wish to get off on this side," came the answer in tones that congealed that official into momentary silence. Before he could explain of expostulate, Mr. Moody came to his assistance. "Stand to one side gentlemen," he remarked quietly. "The lady wishes to climb over the gate."—The Argonaut.

### Will Protect Girls.

Clinton, Ill., Feb. 14.—Charles Cline, assistant postmaster of Clinton since 1891, refused to give the names of any school girls with whom the millionaire Thomas Snell, corresponded, at the trial of the Snell will case in Clinton today.

After he had been threatened with charges of contempt of court, Cline admitted that he knew the names of most of the girls, ranging in age from 12 to 18 years, for whom the eccentric old man rented private boxes in the Clinton postoffice, that they might send and receive letters to and from Col. Snell, but he would not divulge the names, claiming that most of them were from the best Clinton families and had now grown to womanhood.

### Slouman's Captain to Cell.

New York, Feb. 14.—The United States circuit court of appeals, Judges Lacombe, Cox and Ward sitting, affirmed the decision of the circuit court holding Wm. H. Van Shaick, captain of the excursion steamer, Gen. Slouman guilty of criminal negligence on the occasion of the burning of the steamer in the East river, near Astoria, on June 15, 1904, when more than 1,000 lives were lost. Capt. Van Shaick was found guilty in the circuit court January 27, 1906, and was sentenced to ten years in Sing Sing. He was subsequently released in \$10,000 bail pending the appeal.

Mr. Christos Norman, of Sharp, is ill of malarial fever.

## TONIGHT!

Cupid's Message

—TO—

His Sweet Valentine

Good Old Plantation Singing at the

Odd Fellows Hall

7th and Adams

Admission 15c



## BECOMING A MOTHER

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of **Mother's Friend** during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does **Mother's Friend** carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period.

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## Sure, Send Your Valentines Through the Post Office

They will go all right. Everybody is sending nice box novelties to their friends or sweethearts, or else, in a spirit of fun, they are sending the beautiful comic valentines. When Uncle Sammy sees the stamps that are bought for valentines it makes him smile—yes.

**D. E. WILSON** THE BOOK AND MUSIC MAN  
Now at 313 Broadway Telephone 313

## YOUR FUTURE

may look bright and prosperous—but a "calm always precedes a storm." Prepare for the storm in your life—for the time when you will need money—there is only one way to do it—save, and you will be sure of the future.

Start today—a dollar will do it.  
We pay 4 per cent interest on all savings accounts if left with us six months or longer.



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To a Friend One Year for \$2.50

WE are making a special mailing rate of \$2.50, payable in advance, for The Daily Sun, which affords you an opportunity to remember your relatives or friends very nicely with what is virtually a daily letter from home.

Phone 358  
And the Paper Will Start At Once.

## W. B. SMITH'S

DEPOSITION WANTED BY ATTORNEYS IN OWSELEY CASE.

Contention That Smith Signed Name to Check and Drew Out the Money.

Attorneys Mike Oliver and D. G. Park left for Murphysboro, Ill., this morning for the purpose of taking the deposition of W. B. Smith in the suit of Alfred Owseley against the Globe Bank and Trust company. Attorney Oliver, who seeks the deposition for his client, having received information that Mr. Smith is in jail at Murphysboro under sentence to the penitentiary for defrauding an Illinois bank out of \$11,000.

The suit in court here involves more of Smith's alleged crookedness. Mr. Owseley claims that the former president of the Globe Bank and Trust company signed his name to a check and drew out \$2,000 he had on deposit. Smith gave a deposition in the case some time ago at Newton, Miss., but Owseley's attorneys did not get a chance to cross-examine and it is claimed that Smith has ever since evaded processes.

"Do you know anything about mechanics?" inquired the mouse in the trap.  
"Not a thing," answered the rodent at large. "I've always boarded with bankers and the like."—Washington Herald.

## Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of The Eclectic Medical Review says of Unicorn root (*Hemionus Udon*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator \* \* \* makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "In Helonias we have a medicinal which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leukorrhea, a tonic (weak) condition of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhea (suppression) or absent monthly periods; falling from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and systemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. One of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medicinal properties of which it most faithfully represents."

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions and general enfeeblement it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

"Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhea (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

## COUNTS

SO AROUND IN HUNGARY THEY CAN'T BE COUNTED.

Consul Knows Nothing of Hadik and Less of His Reported Betrothal.

New York, Feb. 14.—Confirmation of the report that Count Alexander Hadik, of Hungary, is to marry Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt could not be obtained. Mrs. Vanderbilt refused to make any statement whatever regarding the matter.

The Austro-Hungarian consul general, Otto Baron Henning O'Carroll, was asked to shed some light upon the subject.

"Me?" he asked in astonishment. "Why I do not know anything about it except what I have read in the newspapers. I do not know the Count Alexander, although I am aware that the Hadik family is one of the oldest in Hungary."

"How many counts are there in Hungary?" was asked.

"Ha, ha," laughed the baron, lighting a cigarette. "That's a funny question. Why there are plenty of them. Plenty."

"A hundred?"

"Oh, yes; several hundred. You couldn't count them all."

"Why are there so many?"

"Because," said the baron, slowly, "it is the custom of the country. You see if a count marries and has five sons, or six or seven, or any number, they are all counts also. They are permitted to carry the name, you see. It is different from the English custom. That's why there are so many counts in my country, I guess. But if you want to know the exact number you can find it in the German Social Register. What kind of a fellow is Count Alexander Hadik? I don't know a thing about him, and I don't know where you can find out, either."

The Woman of It.



The Fair Victim—Hands up, or I'll—Oh, oh! Please take this horrid thing. I'm sure it's going to explode.—Harper's Weekly.

## TIDES IN THE STARS.

Twin Star Offers an Interesting Astronomical Phenomenon.

Officials of the Lick Observatory report that the star called XI Gemini, which has long been known as a variable, is in reality a double, but its two components are so close that no telescope is able to separate them, and their existence is proved by the shifting lines in the spectrum. The variation in brightness, it is thought, can only be due to the attraction between the two stars raising immense tides in their molten or vaporous globes, which, through the effects of the compression or otherwise, displace the spectral lines.

More of us could reach the top if the neighbors would quit shoving.

## Little Ills of Children

Mothers and all others who have children about the house cannot do their families a better service than to learn of simple and reliable remedies that correct children's ailments. Many grown people are suffering today for the ignorance or negligence of those who had charge of their bringing up.

Children are prone to constipation, and if it isn't corrected early, the bowels get in the habit of not working normally and soon chronic constipation results that may last off and on all through life. Then children eat almost continually and as a consequence indigestion sets in soon followed by worms, or stomach pains, or diarrhea, or any one of a dozen other troubles. To say that it will right itself in putting altogether too much faith in chance. It is trying with the child's present and future health.

A better way is to give the child a dose of something intended to cure that very trouble, and nothing better for the purpose is known than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It never gives but a gentle and as it has a pleasant taste the child will not refuse to take it. Buy a 50 cent or a bottle of your druggist and save the child from sickness. You should remember that a child whose stomach is in good working order is not likely to catch colds and fever diseases.

Mrs. Curry, of Trowbridge, Ill., attributes the reasonable health of her child to Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which she gives regularly in these disorders. Mrs. Eversole, of Hinsdale, Ill., is so sure that the best remedy for her five-year-old boy is entirely due to this wonderful remedy. Try it in your own family and see if you cannot share these opinions. Every bottle is guaranteed to do exactly as we claim, and the purity of ingredients is also vouched for.

**FREE TEST** Those wishing to try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin before buying can have a free sample bottle sent to their home by addressing the company. This offer is to prove that the remedy will do as we claim, and is only open to those who have never taken it. Send for it if you have symptoms of stomach, liver or bowel disease. Get relief yet most effective, laxative for children, women and old folks. A guarantee, permanent home cure. **THE PUBLIC VERDICT:** "No Laxative So Good and Sure as DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPsin." This product bears purity guarantee No. 17, Washington, D. C. **PEPSIN SYRUP CO.** 1078 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

## SENTENCE OF 1,500 YEARS

In Prison Was Due Otto Hugo, But the Court Reduced It.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—"The accused has incurred fines amounting to \$2,000,000, or in default, 1,461 years and two months imprisonment," declared the state's attorney in the criminal division of the Berlin county court in the case against Otto Hugo for breach of the law of August, 1904, prohibiting the sale of non-Prussian lottery tickets within Prussian territory.

Paragraph 1 of the enactment renders any person assisting in any way the sale of foreign lottery tickets liable to a fine ranging from \$20 to \$250 for each proved instance.

Otto had received an order from a Copenhagen firm to address and send out 100,000 envelopes containing circulars relating to a so-called Danish colony lottery which afterward proved to be a swindle. He issued 40,000 of the circulars and several recipients made complaints to the authorities.

In the hearing of the charges brought by the public prosecutor, the state's attorney, in addressing the court, pleaded that an example should be made and the accused fined \$50 for each offense, making a total of \$2,000,000. He demanded that, as the accused had no means to enable him to pay, he should be sentenced in default to a day's imprisonment for each \$3.75 of the fine, which would work out altogether to a sentence of 1,461 years and two months and a few days.

The court, however, decided that as the circulars had all been issued in two days, and thus, technically, only two offenses committed, a fine of \$375, or in default, 100 days' imprisonment, would teach the defendant a lesson.

The state's attorney entered into the court's reading of the law. He contended that the issue of each circular constituted a separate offense, and he is now considering the advisability of asking for a revision of the case by a superior court.

## Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bae, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight, and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at all druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## Fixing Insurance Rates.

Mr. Robert Snyder, of Louisville, has arrived here to assist Mr. J. B. Pollock in fixing rates for fire insurance on Paducah property. Mr. Pollock has been engaged in the work for some time, having completed the work of rating the risks in the business district, and he and his assistant will now begin the work of inspecting the insured buildings in the factory and manufacturing districts.

## A STITCH IN TIME

Will save nine. So will a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup always kept on hand save many a spell of sickness. A sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Whooping Cough. Mrs. S., Hot Springs, Ark., writes: "Keep a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my medicine chest, and thank my forethought many times. It has prevented many severe spells of sickness." Sold by J. H. Dehlschlaeger, Lang Bros. and C. O. Ripley.

"Do you believe in dreams?"  
"I used to, but I don't any more."  
"Got better sense now, eh?"  
"Yes, I was in love with one once and she jilted me."—Philadelphia Press.

No more war talk, no more Cobb ultimatums—the fakesmith must be getting ready for the real baseball copy.

## BACK UP YOUR GRAY MATTER WITH COUPON BOND

USE COUPON BOND for Letters that Count

One year or fifty years from now, your Letters in other people's files will look as well as the day they were received if they are written on

## COUPON BOND

COUPON BOND betters by age, because it is made slowly.

You cannot hasten the process of paper making and get as good a paper as by the old slow method. You have to build a sheet of paper. That is why a blind man could tell a sheet of Coupon Bond in a room of other papers. The "feel" would tell him the character of the paper. Its strength and surface would tell the story of slow, careful manufacture.

Back up Your Gray Matter With COUPON BOND

No paper is too good for letters that have to count. Try it for yourself. Make an experiment. Get a month's supply of Coupon Bond from your printer and check up results.

**The SUN Job Office**

Both Phones 358.

## We Use the King of All Bosom Ironers.—Why?

First—Because it irons smoothly, not rough.  
Second—The button holes or stud holes match.  
Third—Negligee shirts with buttons are ironed perfectly and without injury.  
Fourth—It irons either stiff or plaited bosoms like new, and the "hump" so often seen is missing.  
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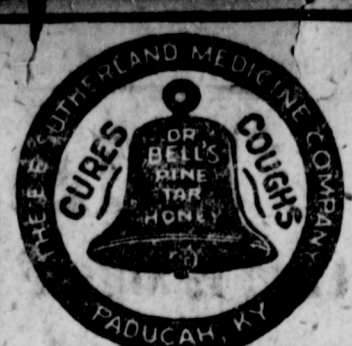
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The following reduced rates  
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**MARDI GRAS**  
New Orleans, La., March 3,  
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For the above occasion the  
Illinois Central Railroad com-  
pany will sell round trip tick-  
ets on February 26, 27, 28,  
29 and on March 1 and 2,  
1908, for \$15.95, good re-  
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For information, apply to  
City Ticket Office, Fifth and  
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**J. T. DONOVAN,**  
Agt City Ticket Office  
**R. M. PRATHER,**  
Agent Union Depot



**Upon Every Bottle**

**And Wrapper of the Genuine  
Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey**

is printed the above design and the  
number 500. The design is our trade-  
mark, and 500 is our guaranty number.  
The bottle is contained in such bottle  
will cure Coughs, Colds and all Bronchial  
troubles more quickly and effectively  
than any other remedy.

**DR. BELL'S  
Pine-Tar-Honey**

Is sold by all druggists—25c, 50c, and \$1.00  
per bottle. Manufactured only by  
**THE E. E. SUTHERLAND MEDICINE CO.**  
Inc., Paducah, Kentucky.

## Austria's New Uniform.

After a series of experiments for  
several years, the Austrian military  
authorities have definitely decided  
upon the introduction of a pike gray  
colored uniform for the infantry, in-  
stead of the present blue. The les-  
sons of the Boer war and the Russo-  
Japanese campaign have convinced  
the Austrian war office of the impor-  
tance of selecting a color, especially  
for foot soldiers, which shall be as  
nearly as possible invisible in the  
field.

## Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with  
malaria and stomach complaints, but  
I have now found a remedy that keeps  
me well, and that remedy is Electric  
Bitters; a medicine that is medicine  
for stomach and liver troubles, and  
for run down conditions," says W. C.  
Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric  
Bitters purify and enrich the blood,  
tone up the nerves, and impart vigor  
and energy to the weak. Your money  
will be refunded if it fails to help  
you. See at all druggists.

By the bloom on a man's nose you  
may recognize his distaste for water.

**The Best  
Valentine  
is a package  
of  
Huyler's  
Fresh shipment  
received today.**

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Both Phones 180.

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Telephone deliveries to any  
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# CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT VOTED

Senate Passes Substitute for  
Donaldson Bill.

Leaves Way Open for Legislature to  
Change System of Taxation in  
State.

## MOST IMPORTANT MEASURE

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 17.—One of  
the most important measures which  
many believe will engross the atten-  
tion of the present general assembly  
was passed by the senate, being the  
Donaldson bill for a constitutional  
amendment to permit the legislature  
to provide for the classification of  
property for taxation.

This bill was prepared by the re-  
venue and taxation committee of the  
State Development Association, and  
has the endorsement of leading tax  
authorities of the state. For several  
years the question involved has been  
given close study by learned men, in  
an effort to enable the state to enact  
taxation legislation as nearly equal-  
able to all the citizens, and all classes  
of business and property as possible.  
This bill is the result of their study  
and investigation. It is designed so  
that the legislature may be empow-  
ered by constitutional provision to  
provide an "expansive taxation" sys-  
tem, which it is believed will prove  
far more satisfactory than any other  
system the commonwealth has yet ex-  
perienced. The measure as passed,  
being in effect a substitute for the  
Donaldson bill, is as follows:

## The Taxation Bill.

An act to amend the constitution  
so as to provide for the classification  
of property and the imposition of uni-  
form taxes thereon.

Be it enacted by the General Assem-  
bly of the Commonwealth of Ken-  
tucky:

Section 1. That the concurrence  
of three-fifths of all the members  
elected to each house, the yeas and  
nays being taken thereon and entered  
in full in their respective journals,  
Section 171 of the constitution be,  
and it shall be amended and revised,  
so that it shall read as follows:

"The general assembly shall pro-  
vide by law an annual tax, which,  
with other resources, shall be suffi-  
cient to defray the estimated expense  
of the commonwealth for each fiscal  
year. Taxes shall be levied and col-  
lected for public purposes only, and  
shall be uniform upon all property  
of the same class subject to taxation  
within the territorial limits of the  
authority levying the tax, and all  
taxes shall be levied and collected by  
general laws.

The power vested in the general  
assembly to provide for taxation lim-  
ited on income, license and franchise,  
and to authorize cities or towns of  
any class to provide for taxation for  
municipal purposes on personal prop-  
erty, tangible and intangible, based  
on income, licenses or franchises, may  
be so exercised that such taxes may  
be in addition to or in lieu of ad-  
valorem taxation upon such personal  
property as may be designated by the  
authority levying the tax. In such  
event such personal property shall not  
be subject to assessment. All taxes  
based on income, license or franchise  
shall be uniform on the same class  
of subjects within the territorial lim-

# Heart Troubles

The heart may be weak  
just the same as the eyes,  
stomach or other organs.  
It often happens that a  
person is born with a weak  
heart. Then again dis-  
ease, fevers, over-exertion,  
anxiety, nervousness,  
rheumatism, etc. weaken  
the heart. The result is  
shortness of breath, pal-  
pitation, pain in the heart,  
or in some of the nerves  
of the chest or abdomen.  
The heart should be  
strengthened with a tonic,  
and for this nothing equals  
**Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.**

At had LaGrippe last fall as I  
thought in a mild form. I was weak,  
tired feeling, and short of breath;  
could hardly go about, and a good  
deal of the time sort of an asthmatic  
breathing and extremely nervous. I  
began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure  
and now I feel so much  
better in every way. I am so thank-  
ful that I began taking this medicine,  
and shall not hesitate to tell others  
how much good it has done me."

Mrs. P. J. NORTON,  
Freeville, New York.

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Heart  
Cure, and we authorize him to return  
price of first bottle only, if it fails  
to benefit you.

**Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.**

its of the authority levying the tax.  
The general assembly shall have pow-  
er to divide property into classes and  
to determine what class or classes of  
property shall be subject to state tax-  
ation and what class or classes of  
property shall be subject to local tax-  
ation."

Section 2. This amendment shall  
be submitted to the voters of the state  
for their ratification or rejection at  
the time and in the manner provided  
for under Section 256 of the constitu-  
tion of Kentucky, and under Section  
1459 of the edition of the Kentucky  
statutes compiled and edited by John  
D. Carroll and issued in 1903.

## Passes 25 to 10.

The substitute had not been print-  
ed, and a motion by Speaker Rives to  
have it printed was defeated by 11 to  
23. The bill then passed, 25 to 10.

## Retraction Label Bill.

The Newman label was heard at  
length by the senate committee on  
printing and the committee voted to  
report it favorably to the senate.  
This is the retraction bill, which per-  
mits a newspaper where it makes as  
prominent a retraction of an alleged  
libelous article, as the original article.  
The committee amended the bill so  
as to make newspapers publish two  
retractions to escape suit. Another  
amendment provides that where a  
newspaper refuses to make a retraction  
or correction of the party ag-  
grieved, that the paper shall not then  
be exempt from punitive damages.

## Municipalities.

The house committee on muni-  
cipalities voted to recommend the pas-  
sage of the Klair sidewalk liability act  
for second class cities. This bill pro-  
vides that the owner of abutting  
property shall be liable for damages  
to anyone injured on the sidewalk in  
front of his property, if he shall have  
refused or failed to repair any defect  
in same, after having been notified.

## Nurses' Bill.

No opposition will be met with in  
the house when the bill that has be-  
come known as the Nurses' bill is re-  
ported by the public health commit-  
tee and the bill is practically certain  
to pass with possibly a few votes  
against it. The public health com-  
mittee held a meeting to consider the  
bill and heard several of those who  
are in favor of its passage. Dr. J. N.  
McCormack, secretary of the state  
board of health, who is interested in  
anything that will raise the standard  
of work to relieve suffering and re-  
duce the death rate, recommended  
the bill, saying that the nurses should  
be put on the same basis as the physi-  
cians, as they are really the best aid  
the physicians have in their practice.  
The bill will be reported today and  
given its first reading. It is simply a  
bill to prevent persons who are not  
qualified to take charge of a sick  
room from practicing as trained  
nurses and limiting regular course of  
actual training. An attractive dele-  
gation of nurses is here lobbying for  
the measure.

## This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St.,  
Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the  
most annoying cold sore I ever had  
with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I ap-  
plied this salve once a day for two  
days, when every trace of the sore  
was gone." Heals all sores. Sold  
under guarantee at all druggists, 25c.

"I concede," he said, sarcastically,  
"that women are more cleverly than  
men." "Your concession," she re-  
plied, sweetly, "in itself upsets your  
theory."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## A BABY

Should be sunshine in the house, and  
will be if you give it White's Cream  
Vermifuge, the best worm medicine  
offered to suffering humanity. This  
remedy is becoming the permanent fix-  
ture of all households. A mother with  
children can't get along without a bot-  
tle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the  
house.  
Sold by J. H. Oehlischlaeger, Lang Bros.  
and C. O. Ripley.

Lots of people would lose all hope  
of society but for their periods of self-  
appreciation.

# SUE COUNTY

FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY DEP-  
REDATIONS OF NIGHT RIDERS.

Louisville Legislator Has Remedy for  
Those Whose Property is De-  
stroyed.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14.—Senator  
N. C. Cureton, of Louisville, intro-  
duced in the senate a bill, which if  
enacted into law, will have far reach-  
ing effect all over the state, and the  
author believes will do more than any  
thing else to break up the practice of  
"night riding" and other lawless dep-  
redations that have disgraced Ken-  
tucky for the past year.

Senator Cureton's bill provides  
that where the property of a tobacco  
grower or other person is destroyed  
by night riders or other lawless bands  
he shall have cause for action against  
the persons destroying or damaging  
his property, and also against the  
county in which the lawless act oc-  
curred.

The measure further gives to the  
injured person the right to elect any  
county in Kentucky in which to bring  
the action. Senator Cureton says this  
provision will serve to put the people  
of every county on guard to prevent  
such outbreaks as have occurred in  
some of the tobacco districts.



Sergeant Major—Now, then, young  
feller, what blithering idiot told you to  
spread all this litter in front of the  
officers' quarters, eh?

Stolid Private—The colonel.

Sergeant Major—An' who might you  
be, may I ask, to call the colonel a  
blithering idiot?—Cassell's Journal.

## EVEN FROM THE MOUNTAINS

Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for  
the good it does. A sure cure for  
Rheumatism and all pains. Wright  
W. Loving, Grand Junction, Col.,  
writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment  
last winter for Rheumatism and  
can recommend it as the best Liniment  
on the market. I thought at the time  
I was taken down with this trouble  
that it would be a week before I could  
get about, but on applying your Liniment  
several times during the night  
I was about in 48 hours and well in  
three days."  
Sold by J. H. Oehlischlaeger, Lang Bros.  
and C. O. Ripley.

# NEWS OF KENTUCKY

## Murray Mayor Warned.

Murray, Ky., Feb. 14.—Mayor  
Hughes has come in for notice by  
anonymous letter writers. A type-  
written notice was left in the hallway  
at the foot of the stairs leading up  
into the Gatlin building last Friday  
night addressed to his honor, the  
mayor. The letter was not signed  
and is as follows: "Mr. Mayor, if you  
have any friends staying at the to-  
backer factories you had better keep  
them at home this is just a hint but  
we will do the rest and don't you say  
to much and do nothin."

## Drowned in Bear Creek.

Leitchfield, Ky., Feb. 14.—A Mrs.  
Gross and two young children, of  
Ohio county, Ky., were drowned in  
Bear creek in the northern edge of  
Edmonson county. Mrs. Gross was en-  
route from her present home in the  
coal mining district of Ohio county,  
to her father's home, at Bee Spring,  
sixteen miles south of Leitchfield. She  
left the railroad at Millwood and was  
making the rest of the trip in a sur-  
vey drawn by two mules and furnished  
by B. F. Gore, a Millwood liveryman.  
She had been warned that the streams  
were high because of the recent rains,  
but was desirous of reaching her  
father's home as soon as possible, and  
in company with a driver and another  
woman, started inland. While cross-  
ing Bear creek, at Laslie's ford, four  
miles from Bee Springs, the carriage  
overturned in the semi-darkness,  
drowning the three victims and one  
of the mules. The bodies of Mrs.  
Gross and the eldest daughter, about  
six years old, have been recovered,  
but the corpse of the younger child,  
which was only about three weeks old,  
has not been found. Mrs. Gross was  
a member of the Wharey family,  
well known in this locality.

## Proved He Was Wrong.

Eighty-two years ago last Decem-  
ber Relief, the Russian nihilist, was  
condemned to death by hanging. The  
hangman's rope failed and Relief was  
thrown to the ground. In these cir-  
cumstances a man's life is often  
spared, even in Russia, and the em-  
peror was inclined to mercy. But he  
asked a question, "Did the condemned  
man say anything on regaining con-  
sciousness?" "Sire," was the reply,  
"he said that in Russia nothing could  
be done properly, not even the twist-  
ing of a rope." "Prove him to the  
contrary," answered the Muscovite  
ruler. And it was done.—Chicago  
News.

A milkman doesn't cry over spilt  
milk if there is a pump handy.

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18 lbs. best Granulated Sugar, \$1.00	2 1/2 lb. cans Potted Chicken, 15c
Fancy Pineapples, each, 10c	2 1/2 lb. cans Imported Potted Beef, 15c
Sugar-cured Hams, per lb., 12c	3 Jars Sliced Bacon, 25c
3 lb. can of Mocha, 90c	1 lb. can Sliced Dried Beef, 25c
Coffee, 90c	4 10c cans Potted Ham, 25c
Country Butter, pound, 25c	4 10c cans Hamburg and Onions, 14c
2 doz. fresh country Eggs, 45c	5c cans Potted Ham, 20c
2 lbs. Oleo Butter, 25c	1/2 lb. cake Huyler's Chocolate, 15c
2 doz. fancy Lemons, 45c	2 1 lb. cans Corned Beef, 15c
3/4 bu. Northern Irish Potatoes, 45c	2 1 lb. cans Pig Feet, 15c
5 lbs. Evaporated Peaches, 50c	4 lbs. old-fashioned B. W. Flour, 25c
White Globe Onions, peck, 25c	3 lbs. Chop Hominy, 10c
3 lbs. Heinz Mince Meat, 50c	3 lbs. Hominy Grits, 10c
25c Parlor Broom, 20c	Holland Herring, a doz., 25c
2 lbs. Cod Fish, 15c	2 lbs. Glorifier Snaps, 15c
25c box Toilet Soap, 15c	3 lbs. Chestnuts, 25c
Shelled Pecans, pound, 50c	Brick Cheese, pound, 20c
Shelled English Walnuts, pound, 40c	3 cans Little Fellow Peas, 50c
Shelled Almonds, pound, 40c	3 cans Virgin Corn, 25c
1 lb. Pecans, 35c	3 lb. cans Tomatoes, a can, 10c
1 lb. pkg. Quaker Oats, 35c	3 lb. cans Whole Tomatoes, 50c
3 Jars Fernell Preserves, 85c	3 35c cans Table Peaches, 65c
2 1/2 pts. Fernell Catsup, 25c	3 cans Lye Hominy, 20c
2 2 lb. cans Fernell Pork and Beans, 25c	3 cans Kidney Beans, 25c
2 pkgs. Jelly Sugar, any flavor, 15c	3 lbs. Black Seeded Grapes, 25c
2 1 lb. cans Chicken Tomatoes, 15c	2 bunches fresh Beets, 15c
2 1 lb. cans Hog and Hominy, 15c	2 bunches fresh Radishes, 15c
	2 heads fancy Lettuce, 15c

WORE OUT WHIPS  
ON TWO BAD BOYS

Instead of a trial and a term in the reform school, Lawrence Langston and Henry Sanders, both colored lads, who were caught breaking into the old freight depot at Eleventh street and Kentucky avenue yesterday afternoon, two sound thrashings were given the boys by their mothers, while Judge Cross looked on and saw that the work was well done. The two negroes broke into the depot and stole a bundle of paper, which they sold to a junk dealer for 12 cents. Money came so easy that the lads told their friends and made a raid on old wire that was stored in the building.

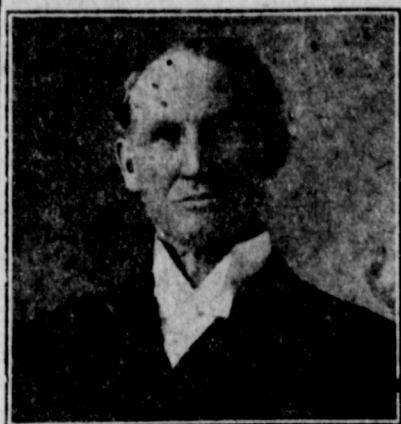
Dick Tolbert, special patrolman for the Illinois central, peeped in and saw the lads at work gathering the wire. Immediately there was a scattering, but Langston and Sanders were grabbed by the patrolman. Both were taken to the city hall and taken before Judge Cross. As the judge was writing out the warrants, charging the lads with obtaining money by

false pretenses, the mother of the Langston boy and an uncle of the Sanders boy appeared before the judge. It was another story of the prodigal son, and after hearing their hard luck stories, the judge consented to let the boys go without a stay in jail on condition that both of the lads be given a good whipping in his presence. The mother jumped at the opportunity to free her son, and made a hurried trip to a livery stable. She came back with a buggy whip and began work on her son, who cried from pain until pedestrians passing the hall thought murder was being committed. The uncle of the Sanders boy scampered off and soon the Sanders boy's mother came and took the whip and gave her son a good flogging. As evidence that the rod was not spared the whip was six feet long at the start but at the finish there was only one foot left, and the boys' mothers were exhausted.

## At Valparaiso.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Admiral Evans, in the tender Yankton, is now at Valparaiso, and reports that the battleship fleet will pass Valparaiso this afternoon and will reach Callao February 20, two days behind the schedule.

## On Temperance



THE REV. J. C. MIDYETT.

Or Clinton, will speak tonight at the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian Church.

## ERNST CERTAIN

FAIRBANKS CANNOT GET MORE THAN TWO DISTRICTS.

Gives Out First Interview on Subject and Furnishes His Reasons.

Cincinnati, Feb. 14.—"If Fairbanks captures the delegations of two districts in Kentucky he will be lucky," said Richard P. Ernst, chairman of the state central committee last night, when asked to comment on the story that the vice-president has a great chance to receive the endorsement of Republicans of the commonwealth.

"I'm not making this declaration because I'm a Taft man," remarked Mr. Ernst. "I utter it from the viewpoint of one who has made close observation of the situation."

"Over in the western part of Kentucky, where Governor Taylor used to live, Fairbanks is favored because he comes from Indiana."

"He is after the First, Second, Third and Fourth districts. The Third used to be for him, but it is Taft's today. Barring a state convention the biggest meeting ever held in Kentucky was in charge of the Taft workers recently. Fairbanks will surely lose the Third."

"I don't see on what he bases his claims, for Taft will be Kentucky's first choice for the presidency, unless all predictions fail."

"I repeat that Fairbanks is in luck if he captures two districts. There's no doubt but that he is making a strong effort to land the state delegation. He is expending energy and a lot of money, but it will avail him naught," said Ernst.

## CHAUFFEUR SENTENCED.

To One Year in Jail and Fined \$1,000—Killed Little Girl.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—Judge Muench sentenced chauffeur Jesse Watson to one year in jail and imposed a fine of \$1,000 in addition for the killing of little Christine Musick, who was struck by Watson's automobile on Locust street last October.

The automobile was running between 45 and 50 miles an hour when it struck the little girl, who was crossing the street. She lived but a few hours. Pending motion for a new trial Watson was released under bond.

## A Foraker Club.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Roosevelt received a denunciatory letter from T. M. Blodgett, signing himself chairman of the Republican State League of Georgia, which is a general arraignment of Roosevelt and his policies and achievements, branding the president as the destroyer of the party and asserting that his recent defense of federal appointments is misleading. It is suspected that Blodgett's state league is a Foraker club.

## Bomb Failed to Explode.

Lisbon, Feb. 14.—It is learned that a bomb was found under the landing stage where King Carlos landed the day of his assassination. It had failed to explode because of a defective fuse.

## ENGLERT AND BRYANT SPECIALS....

Wine Sap Apples, per peck, 25c	25c
Bananas, per dozen, 10c	10c
High Grade Patent Flour, per sk., 75c	75c
3 pkgs. Virginia Sweet Pan Cake Flour, 25c	25c
Armour's Star Hams, per lb., 13 1/2c	13 1/2c
Cream Cheese, per lb., 20c	20c
Extra Fancy Home Grown Pecans, per lb., 12 1/2c	12 1/2c
Premier Rolled Oats, per pkg., 12 1/2c	12 1/2c
2 2-lb. cans Tomatoes for, 25c	25c
Best Pickles, per gallon, 35c	35c
Kraut, per gallon, 25c	25c
Standard Peas, per can, 10c	10c
6 bars Fairy Soap for, 25c	25c
3 pkgs. Liggett's Jelly Powder, the best, for, 25c	25c
Reindeer Beans, per can, 10c	10c
6 rolls Toilet Paper for, 25c	25c
Home Grown Walnuts, per pk., 15c	15c
Florida Russet Oranges, per doz., 25c	25c
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## HARLAN LAUDS THE PRESIDENT.

Chicagoan Says Roosevelt Has Taken Up the Cause of Property.

New York, Feb. 14.—John Maynard Harlan, of Chicago, at the Lincoln banquet of the Republican club of New York City, delivered an address in which he said that if dishonest wealth does not cease to exploit the ignorant and the weak, sooner or later the ignorant and the weak will take the law into their own hands, with results we may well shrink from contemplating.

"The great mass of our people are honest by inclination," said Mr. Harlan, "and not from expediency or compulsion. That small but powerful coterie that has prospered by capitalizing the ignorance and misery of

the many who have been powerless to protect themselves already has begun to see a new light. Publicity has proved itself a good policeman, and in my opinion it is the only policeman we need in this emergency."

"President Roosevelt has courageously taken up the cause in the interest of actual property as opposed to fictitious property, and for that he has as he deserves to have, the thanks of his party and of his country. With even greater courage he has denounced lawlessness when the unit of defiance to law and order was the voter and not the dollar."

"The Republican party this year must do more than build a platform of policies and promises acceptable to its rank and file, and it must do more than nominate a candidate who will declare his adherence to such a

platform. It must name a candidate of whom its rank and file will know, not by what he says after nomination, but by what he has done before nomination, that when he pledges fealty to the platform he is expressing his heart's feeling and purpose and not merely the studied assent of the candidate looking for votes. Without such a man our platform will have only a possible literary value if the sentiment of the rank and file of the middle west, as I believe I know it, is at all typical of the country at large."

## One Free Dog.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14.—A solution of the dog tax law has been reached by a subcommittee of the committee on agriculture and revenue and taxation and will be reported

favorably by W. C. McChord, chairman of the committee. The bill, which will be reported as a substitute for all bills repealing the dog tax law, provides that every housekeeper shall be allowed one dog and that on all other dogs a tax of 50 cents a head shall be paid, the money to go to the county treasurer and any surplus left after the claims for sheep which have been killed by dogs have been paid shall go to the school fund or the road fund as the fiscal court shall deem proper.

## Prohibition Bill Passes.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 14.—The senate passed the statutory prohibition bill by a vote of 26 to 4. Those who voted against the bill were Baird, Gibbs, McDonald and McLaurin. The bill is effective December 31.

## ATTENTION RAILROAD MEN!

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